

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2015**

**FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

The hour of 9:00 a.m. having arrived, which had been set for the House to reconvene, a quorum of the House was not detected.

**MOTION TO CONVENE PASSED**

Representative Fitzhugh, pursuant to the House rules, moved that the House convene on Wednesday, February 18, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. The motion by Representative Fitzhugh was properly seconded. Without objection, the motion to convene on Wednesday, February 18, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. prevailed.

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The House met at 1:00 p.m. and was called to order by Madam Speaker Harwell.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rep. DeBerry.

Representative DeBerry led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 82

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Harrison, Hawk, Haynes, Hazlewood, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, White D., White M., Wilburn, Williams, Windle, Wirgau, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 82

**EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative K. Brooks; business

Representative Daniel; weather

Representative Matheny; weather

Representative Rogers; weather

Representative Moody; weather

Representative Powers; weather

Representative Littleton; weather

Representative Weaver; weather

Representative Matlock; business

Representative Dunlap; weather

**PRESENT IN CHAMBER**

Rep. McDaniel was recorded as being present in the Chamber.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR  
February 13, 2015**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 19, 20, 25, 26, 81 and 82; with his approval.

DWIGHT E. TARWATER, Legal Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
February 18, 2015**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 58, 61, 62, 64, 65, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 76, 77, 78, 79 and 82; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 62** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Timothy Heimbach, Eagle Scout. by \*Beavers.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 64** -- Memorials, Death - Lowell "Bud" Paxson. by \*Crowe.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 65** -- Memorials, Recognition - Johnson City/Jonesborough/Washington County Chamber of Commerce, 100th anniversary. by \*Crowe.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 68** -- Memorials, Recognition - Kiwanis International, 100th anniversary. by \*Bell.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 69** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Igor Babailov. by \*Johnson.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 70** -- Memorials, Death - Iris Violet May Lawrence "Dixie" Hall. by \*Johnson.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 72** -- Memorials, Recognition - Discovery School at Reeves-Rogers. by \*Beavers, \*Ketron, \*Tracy.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 73** -- Memorials, Recognition - Dresden Elementary School, 2014 SCORE Prize winner. by \*Stevens.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 76** -- Memorials, Retirement - Sharon P. Isaacman. by \*Kyle.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 77** -- Memorials, Retirement - Candy Toler. by \*Kyle.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 78** -- Memorials, Recognition - Harold T. Riggins III. by \*Green.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 79** -- Memorials, Recognition - R. Wayne Oldham. by \*Green.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 82** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Russell James Byers, Eagle Scout. by \*Yarbro.

## PERSONAL ORDERS

### EXCUSED

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Representative Womick; weather

Representative Farmer; weather

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 83** -- Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article III, Section 12 of the Constitution of Tennessee to provide for the exercise of powers and duties of the governor during disability. by \*Armstrong, \*Haynes.

House State Government Committee

**House Joint Resolution No. 84** -- Memorials, Recognition - University of Tennessee Lady Vols. by \*Armstrong, \*Kane.

House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**House Joint Resolution No. 85** -- Health Care - Commends Governor Haslam for his efforts concerning Insure Tennessee; encourages continued negotiations in order to procure a written agreement with CMS to be presented to the general assembly for approval or disapproval. by \*Fitzhugh.

House Insurance and Banking Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 86** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges the President to approve the Keystone XL oil pipeline. by \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Hulsey, \*Holt, \*Eldridge, \*Smith, \*Sanderson, \*Alexander, \*Lamberth, \*Byrd, \*Durham, \*Wirgau, \*Goins, \*Lollar, \*Matlock, \*Hawk, \*Weaver, \*Daniel, \*Moody, \*Rogers, \*Womick, \*Sparks, \*Butt, \*VanHuss, \*Farmer, \*Calfee, \*Reedy, \*DeBerry, \*McCormick.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 87** -- Constitutional Amendments - Authorizes casino gaming; requires state revenues derived from casino gaming to be allocated to K-12 education, gambling addiction programs, or both. by \*Powell.

House State Government Committee

**House Joint Resolution No. 88** -- Naming and Designating - Designates March 2015 as "Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month" in Tennessee. by \*Kumar, \*Sexton C.

House Health Committee

**House Joint Resolution No. 89** -- Naming and Designating - Norris Lake: the Marina Capital of Tennessee. by \*Powers.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

**House Joint Resolution No. 90** -- Health Care - Authorizes implementation of Insure Tennessee substantially as described in TennCare Demonstration Amendment #25. by \*Miller, \*Favors, \*Shaw, \*Jones, \*Akbari, \*Armstrong, \*Beck, \*Cooper, \*Towns, \*Gilmore, \*Clemmons, \*Love, \*Fitzhugh, \*Turner, \*Hardaway, \*Camper, \*Stewart, \*Jernigan.

House Insurance and Banking Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 91** -- Constitutional Amendments - Requires the terms of judges of circuit, chancery, and other inferior courts to be set by the general assembly, rather than eight-year terms required by the Constitution of Tennessee. by \*Miller.

House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 92** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses support for the federal transfer of public lands to the western states and urges Congress to coordinate the transfer of title to the western states. by \*Holt.

House State Government Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 93** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Encourages industrial development boards to scrutinize the value of jobs and return on investment to taxpayers prior to granting tax incentives; encourages companies eligible for tax incentives to ensure that full-time jobs with salary and other benefits are created for potential and current employees. by \*Sparks.

House Business and Utilities Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 94** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - To "Stand With Rand: Invest in Transportation" and urge the United States Congress to approve United States Senators Rand Paul and Barbara Boxer's proposal to fund American highways at no additional costs to taxpayers by creating tax holidays. by \*Holt.

House Transportation Committee

**\*House Joint Resolution No. 95** -- Memorials, Congress - Urges Tennessee Congressional delegation to consider reform and increased oversight of the 340B Prescription Drug Program. by \*Weaver.

House Health Committee

## **RESOLUTIONS**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for February 19, 2015:

**House Joint Resolution No. 96** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Darrel Lauderdale. by \*Carr.

**House Joint Resolution No. 97** -- Memorials, Retirement - Coach Steve Brewer, Sevier County High School football coach. by \*Carr.

**House Joint Resolution No. 98** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee Technological University, 100th anniversary. by \*Williams.

## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for February 19, 2015:

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## **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

On motion, the following bills, previously introduced, passed first consideration:

**\*House Bill No. 903** -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pay Equality Act." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50. by \*Clemmons.

**\*House Bill No. 904** -- Education, State Board of - As introduced, restricts the state board from denying licensure for principals based on whether the applicant graduated from a college or university's master program located outside of this state. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5. by \*Clemmons.

**\*House Bill No. 905** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, clarifies that the present law that authorizes local governments to levy a gasoline tax for the purpose of local public transportation funding, does not prohibit public transportation systems from charging fares sufficient to offset the costs of fuel. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 64 and Title 67. by \*Clemmons.

**House Bill No. 906** -- Pest Control - As introduced, redefines "certified applicator" for purposes of the Tennessee Application of Pesticides Act of 1978 from an individual certified to use, buy, sell, or supervise the use of pesticides to an individual who is authorized to directly or indirectly use, buy, sell, or supervise the use of pesticides. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 21. by \*McDaniel.

**House Bill No. 907** -- Education - As introduced, enacts the "Local School District Empowerment Act," which provides for reestablishment of elected office of school superintendent for county or city school systems upon two-thirds vote of county or city

governing body and approval in an election on the question by the voters in 10 LEAs as a pilot program to allow the department to study the relevant procedures of reestablishing the office; provides for qualifications of candidates; adjusts duties of the local board of education in county or city school systems electing superintendents. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Powers.

**\*House Bill No. 908** -- Education - As introduced, clarifies that nothing in the Virtual Schools Act prohibits a virtual school from reimbursing families for reasonable costs, instead of any costs, associated with their Internet connections for use in the virtual school program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 16, Part 2. by \*Powers.

**House Bill No. 909** -- Education - As introduced, requires local boards of education to admit students from outside their respective local school systems without the approval of the LEA; requires local boards of education to arrange for the transfer of students residing within their systems to schools located outside of their districts; provides for the mandatory transfer of students if the receiving LEA has the available space, teachers, and transportation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 31. by \*Powers.

**\*House Bill No. 910** -- School Transportation - As introduced, permits LEAs to install cameras on school buses to record vehicles that unlawfully pass a stopped school bus; requires any evidence to be reviewed by law enforcement officers; specifies that citations for violations captured on such cameras may not exceed \$50.00 and are nonmoving violations. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 55, Chapter 8. by \*Smith.

**House Bill No. 911** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the industrial development division, building finance committee, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 14, Part 1; Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7; Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1; Title 7, Chapter 37; Title 7, Chapter 53; Title 7, Chapter 55; Title 9, Chapter 21, Part 1 and Title 13, Chapter 16, Part 2. by \*Faison.

**House Bill No. 912** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, terminates the Southern growth policies board, with no subsequent wind-down period. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 13, Chapter 2 and Section 42-6-105. by \*Faison.

**\*House Bill No. 913** -- Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, revises the BEP to include funding for instructional position components at 75 percent state share instead of 70 percent; reinstates the TACIR index to determine fiscal capacity and the cost differential factor at 100 percent instead of 50 percent; funds English language learners at one teacher to 20 students and one translator to 200 students instead of 1:30 and 1:300; funds health insurance for local education employees at 50 percent state share instead of 45 percent, and for 12 months instead of 10 months. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3. by \*Carr .

**\*House Bill No. 914** -- Economic and Community Development - As introduced, authorizes industrial development corporations and health, educational, and housing facility corporations created by counties or cities to accept payments in lieu of taxes from lessees of low-income housing projects. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53; Title 13, Chapter 20 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 3. by \*Marsh, \*Haynes.

**\*House Bill No. 915** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, permits local governments, by majority vote, to lower the compensation of certain local elected officials below



any statutorily required minimum; provided, the salary is approved prior to the beginning of a new term. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8. by \*Faison.

**House Bill No. 916** -- Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits a person or organization distributing or causing to be distributed a sample ballot from using the name of any statewide political party on such ballot without written permission from the statewide political party. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 2, Chapter 19. by \*Faison.

**\*House Bill No. 917** -- Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, makes various changes to the use of smoke alarms in one-family and two-family rental units, one-family and two-family dwellings, apartment buildings, and hotels. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28; Title 68, Chapter 102 and Title 68, Chapter 120. by \*Carr .

**House Bill No. 918** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, revises the segment of State Route 169 in Knox County that is a scenic highway. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 17, Part 1. by \*Daniel.

**\*House Bill No. 919** -- Zoning - As introduced, increases, from 15 days to 30 days, the notice requirement for a hearing on a zoning ordinance or any amendment to a zoning ordinance. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 13; Title 42; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Daniel.

**House Bill No. 920** -- Education - As introduced, requires schools assigned by the commissioner of education to the achievement school district (ASD) to serve all grades the school served before its assignment to the ASD. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Akbari.

**House Bill No. 921** -- Education - As introduced, prohibits the placement of a school identified as a priority school in the achievement school district if the school makes certain improvements before being assigned to the achievement school district. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Akbari.

**\*House Bill No. 922** -- Education - As introduced, prohibits assigning a school from an LEA to the achievement school district, if the assignment results in a majority of the achievement school district's schools being from that LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Akbari.

**House Bill No. 923** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offense of aggressive panhandling where a first violation is a Class C misdemeanor and a second or subsequent violation is a Class B misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3. by \*Akbari.

**House Bill No. 924** -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to determine whether reported child abuse was indicated or unfounded and report its findings to the department's abuse registry within 45 days instead of 60 days. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 42; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 2; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 16, Chapter 1; Title 33; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41, Chapter 22; Title 49; Title 50, Chapter 9; Title 63, Chapter 7; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Hardaway.

**House Bill No. 925** -- Sheriffs - As introduced, exempts a person who previously served as sheriff from having to have the three years of full-time experience as a POST commission certified law enforcement officer within the last 10 years. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 8, Part 1. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Bill No. 926** -- Election Laws - As introduced, permits the use of a photo identification card issued by this state, the United States, or an accredited postsecondary institution of education in this state for purposes of verifying the identity of an eligible voter. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Bill No. 927** -- Home Improvement Contractors - As introduced, requires any person, on or after July 1, 2015, repairing or replacing a roof system, the total cost of which is between \$3,000–\$25,000, to be licensed as a home improvement contractor before providing the services; provided, that the person is not otherwise licensed as a contractor authorized to provide roofing services. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6. by \*Powers.

**\*House Bill No. 928** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax certain machinery used by water and wastewater treatment authorities created by governmental entities. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Powers.

**House Bill No. 929** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, revises the definition of nonresidential substitution-based treatment center for opiate addiction to require a certificate of need for certain centers offering treatment with products containing buprenorphine. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11. by \*Powers.

**\*House Bill No. 930** -- Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, establishes that, for purposes of nonprofit corporations, notice or other communication is effective, if mailed by United States mail postage prepaid and correctly addressed, when received or within seven days, instead of five days, after it is deposited in the United States mail. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 48; Title 66 and Title 67. by \*Clemmons.

**\*House Bill No. 931** -- Mass Transit - As introduced, deletes the provision that conditions the construction, maintenance, or operation of a dedicated-lane bus rapid transit system on a state highway upon obtaining certain approvals from the commissioner of transportation, the local governing body, and the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 54; Title 64 and Title 67. by \*Clemmons.

**\*House Bill No. 932** -- Optometry - As introduced, authorizes the practice of optometry in space leased from manufacturers or retailers of ophthalmic materials, or general retailers, only where the optometrist's practice meets specific criteria for maintaining separation from the lessors; prohibits manufacturers and wholesalers from controlling or attempting to control the professional judgment or practice of an optometrist. - Amends TCA Section 63-8-113 and Section 63-8-125. by \*Matheny.

**\*House Bill No. 933** -- TennCare - As introduced, requires that the annual actuarial study of TennCare include an analysis of the effect of reduction of payments to providers on the provision of care. - Amends TCA Title 71. by \*Matheny.

**House Bill No. 934** -- Explosives - As introduced, permits the use of exploding targets in lawful sporting activity; exempts the use of exploding materials for lawful sporting activity from the Tennessee Blasting Standards Act of 1975. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 7; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13; Title 68, Chapter 102, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 105. by \*Matheny.

**House Bill No. 935** -- Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, specifies that property used in the course of, intended for use in the course of, derived from, or realized through certain terrorist acts is subject to forfeiture; creates a civil action for damages for a person injured as a result of certain terrorist acts. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41. by \*Matheny.

**House Bill No. 936** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, clarifies that WillowBrook golf course may grant a franchise for the purpose of providing alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102. by \*Matheny.

**House Bill No. 937** -- State Government - As introduced, requires each department and agency of this state to develop an annual report detailing all federal funds received by, or passed through, the department or agency and to submit the report to each member of the general assembly by January 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 4. by \*Matheny.

**\*House Bill No. 938** -- Eminent Domain - As introduced, requires land to be acquired by a public or private utility to be in the utility's service district. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82; Title 29, Chapter 17 and Title 65. by \*Matheny.

**\*House Bill No. 939** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires a person to declare a statewide political party affiliation before voting in a primary election. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Matheny.

**\*House Bill No. 940** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, changes the length of time that scrap metal dealers must retain records of their transactions from three years to 38 months. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 9. by \*Matheny.

**\*House Bill No. 941** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2015." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5 and Chapter 877 of the Public Acts of 2014. by \*Alexander.

**\*House Bill No. 942** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the Ivy Wild and Blue Chair Cafe & Tavern in Franklin County to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102. by \*Alexander.

**\*House Bill No. 943** -- Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, makes governmental entity immune from liability for all dues, fees, and assessments for all parcels purchased at tax sales. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Hulsey, \*Harrison, \*Alexander, \*Carr .

**\*House Bill No. 944** -- Senior Citizens - As introduced, changes certain duties of the commission on aging and disability. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 2. by \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 945** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, allows recipients of the HiSET high school equivalency credential to be eligible for a Tennessee HOPE scholarship; modifies the requirement for receipt of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship by GED recipients to conform the required GED score to the scale used for the new version of the GED. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9. by \*Brooks H, \*Pitts.

**House Bill No. 946** -- Education - As introduced, requires the Tennessee STEM innovation network to establish STEM innovation hubs in rural areas of the state and in

Northwest Tennessee; requires the Tennessee STEM innovation network to provide a middle school curriculum on the variety and benefits of STEM careers. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Brooks H.

**House Bill No. 947** -- Schools, Charter - As introduced, increases charter school application fees from \$500 per application to \$5,000 for new applications and \$1,000 for renewal applications; institutes authorizer fees; requires the department of education to verify annually that LEAs are providing the amount of funding to charter schools required by law; alters LEAs' responsibilities in providing facilities for charter school use. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13. by \*Brooks H.

**House Bill No. 948** -- Abortion - As introduced, requires that surgical procedures to terminate a pregnancy be performed in an ambulatory surgical treatment center (ASTC); removes current language requiring providers performing a substantial number of those procedures to be performed in an ASTC; removes requirement that medical terminations of a pregnancy be performed in an ASTC. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11. by \*Lynn, \*Terry.

**\*House Bill No. 949** -- Water - As introduced, requires water treatment plant operators to take periodic readings of fluoride content in treated water and to report the results of the readings to the department of environment and conservation; restricts the addition of fluoride to treated water containing certain existing levels of fluoride. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 950** -- Children - As introduced, establishes certain disclosure and information and data reporting requirements regarding assisted reproductive technologies. - Amends TCA Title 36. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 951** -- Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, on a prospective basis, requires a portion of the proceeds of a hotel-motel tax adopted by ordinance or resolution to be used for tourism purposes; requires a city or county to conduct an economic impact study prior to adopting an ordinance or resolution to enact a hotel-motel tax; makes other revisions regarding hotel-motel taxes. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14. by \*Lynn.

**\*House Bill No. 952** -- Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, increases the number of days that a county highway department has to remove signs notifying the public of a proposed landfill from 10 days to 12 days after the conclusion of all hearings related to the proposed landfill. - Amends TCA Title 68. by \*Favors.

**\*House Bill No. 953** -- Gas, Petroleum Products, Volatile Oils - As introduced, changes the annual deadline for distributing the Annual Report on the Quality of Kerosene and Motor Fuel in Tennessee from September 15 to September 30. - Amends TCA Title 47. by \*Favors.

**\*House Bill No. 954** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, increases maximum membership for the department of commerce and insurance's advisory committee from 12 members to 13 members. - Amends TCA Title 56. by \*Favors.

**\*House Bill No. 955** -- Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to annually report on the availability and content of driver education and training courses in public schools to the education committee of the senate and the education instruction and programs committee of the house. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Favors.

**\*House Bill No. 956** -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, increases from five to seven the number of days that the commissioner of labor and workforce development has to respond to a request for the reasons that the commissioner denied a request for an exemption from child labor laws that was submitted by a minor and the minor's parents or guardian. - Amends TCA Title 50. by \*Favors.

**\*House Bill No. 957** -- Child Custody and Support - As introduced, requires the department of human services to include the total amount of overdue child support owed by obligors subject to license revocation in the annual report to the general assembly and the governor. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 2 and Title 36, Chapter 5. by \*Camper.

**\*House Bill No. 958** -- Human Rights - As introduced, establishes certain rights related to offering compassionate aid to persons in economic distress. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71. by \*Hawk.

**\*House Bill No. 959** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, grants immunity from prosecution for possession of drug paraphernalia in certain situations when the person being searched alerts the officer to the presence of a hypodermic needle or similar object. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1. by \*Hawk.

**House Bill No. 960** -- Divorce, Annulment and Alimony - As introduced, clarifies that, in a divorce proceeding, a judge may distribute marital property based on fault. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 4. by \*Hawk.

**\*House Bill No. 961** -- Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, creates a judicial nominating commission to select qualified persons to send to the governor for filling of vacancies in state trial courts. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 16 and Title 17. by \*Hawk.

**\*House Bill No. 962** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor offense of causing a person under 18 years of age to attend an animal fight; increases the penalty for a second or subsequent conviction for involvement in cockfighting to a Class E felony; increases the penalty for the offense of being a spectator at an animal fight to a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-203. by \*Lundberg.

**\*House Bill No. 963** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Healthcare Provider Stability Act." - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7. by \*Lundberg.

**\*House Bill No. 964** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, enacts the "Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 11, Part 1; Title 56, Chapter 4 and Title 67. by \*Lundberg.

**House Bill No. 965** -- Education - As introduced, requires the Tennessee council for career and technical education to study deterrents to employers offering work-based learning internships to high school students, particularly minors, and propose ways to encourage

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employers to offer such internships. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 50; Title 56 and Title 67. by \*Spivey, \*Hawk.

**\*House Bill No. 966** -- Education - As introduced, permits electronic formats of reports on findings and recommendations concerning pilot after-school educational programs by the commissioner of education to the governor and the speakers and education committees of the senate and house. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Shaw, \*Favors, \*Camper, \*Cooper, \*Clemmons.

**\*House Bill No. 967** -- Public Contracts - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee First Act." - Amends TCA Title 12 and Title 67. by \*Shaw, \*Favors, \*Camper, \*Cooper, \*Clemmons.

**\*House Bill No. 968** -- Textbooks - As introduced, requires the textbook commission to study the age and physical status of textbooks used in public schools of this state and issue a written report to the members of the general assembly, by January 1, 2016, detailing the average age, physical condition, and cost to replace certain textbooks. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Shaw, \*Favors, \*Camper, \*Cooper, \*Clemmons.

**\*House Bill No. 969** -- Education - As introduced, authorizes electronic formats of the annual reports required to be provided to the education committees of the senate and house by the consortium for cooperative innovative education. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Shaw, \*Favors, \*Camper, \*Cooper, \*Clemmons.

**House Bill No. 970** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, shortens time period teacher or other employee requiring proximity to children has to notify employer of conviction of certain offenses from seven days to five days from date of conviction. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 4. by \*Pitts.

**\*House Bill No. 971** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, increases period of advance public notice required before a hearing is held on a petition to establish a housing authority from 10 days to 20 days. - Amends TCA Title 13. by \*Pitts.

**\*House Bill No. 972** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, changes restriction on the minimum age qualification for membership on any municipality's legislative body to age 22 instead of age 21. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 56 and Title 67. by \*Hill M.

**\*House Bill No. 973** -- Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities - As introduced, adds an analysis of the effects of the closing of any public facility providing intellectual disability services to the evaluation duties of the statewide planning and policy council. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33 and Title 71. by \*Hill M.

**\*House Bill No. 974** -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pregnant Workers Fairness Act." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50. by \*Hill M.

**House Bill No. 975** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption at certain facilities in Jonesborough. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102. by \*Hill M.

**\*House Bill No. 976** -- Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, adds federally qualified health centers to sites where dental hygienists may engage in preventive dentistry under a

written protocol with a dentist; authorizes examinations by a dentist under this protocol by means of teledentistry. - Amends TCA Title 63. by \*Hill M.

**\*House Bill No. 977** -- Abortion - As introduced, revises provisions governing reports a physician who performs an abortion is required to keep to specify that such records must be maintained for five years; clarifies that the requirement applies to any abortion procedure instead of just "operations." - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 6; Title 63, Chapter 9 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2. by \*Hill M.

**House Bill No. 978** -- Codes - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Native Species Lumber Act." - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 43, Chapter 28, Part 3 and Title 68, Chapter 120. by \*Hill M.

**\*House Bill No. 979** -- Religion and Religious Organizations - As introduced, prohibits a state or local government entity from subpoenaing a clergy member's sermon for a civil or administrative action. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-407 and Title 24. by \*Hill M.

**House Bill No. 980** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, requires the board of medical examiners, in consultation with the board of osteopathic examination, to establish and maintain an online registry for medical spas. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Hill M, \*Jernigan.

**\*House Bill No. 981** -- Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes Johnson City to adjust its hotel-motel tax rate. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 14. by \*Hill M.

**\*House Bill No. 982** -- TennCare - As introduced, reestablishes the legislative oversight committees on TennCare and on children's services. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 71. by \*Hill M.

**House Bill No. 983** -- Education - As introduced, prohibits state or locally mandated standardized testing for students in kindergarten through grade two. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60. by \*Hill M.

**House Bill No. 984** -- State Government - As introduced, adds one representative and one senator as members of the state insurance committee, to be appointed by the respective speakers; provides that those members shall serve two-year terms; provides that the speakers shall ensure that one of the members is a republican, while the other is a democrat. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 1. by \*Rogers.

**House Bill No. 985** -- County Government - As introduced, disqualifies any county government employee from serving as a member of the county legislative body; exempts current members of the county legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 12. by \*Rogers.

**House Bill No. 986** -- Eminent Domain - As introduced, revises provisions governing condemned property being offered for sale to the former owner. - Amends TCA Section 29-17-1005. by \*Rogers.

**\*House Bill No. 987** -- Cosmetology - As introduced, specifies that the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners may suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew any

license due to the person having a felony conviction if the felony conviction occurred within five years prior to the board's decision or due to the person having a misdemeanor conviction involving moral turpitude if the misdemeanor conviction occurred within two years prior to the board's decision. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 4. by \*Daniel.

**House Bill No. 988** -- Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits a county election commission from banning the use of mobile electronic and communication devices at a polling place for informational purposes to assist the voter in making election decisions. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7, Part 1. by \*Littleton.

**\*House Bill No. 989** -- Abortion - As introduced, revives and reenacts the informed consent and waiting period statute for abortion that was in effect prior to Planned Parenthood of Middle Tennessee, et al. v. Sundquist, 38 S.W. 3d 1 (Tenn. 2000). - Amends TCA Section 39-15-202(b); Section 39-15-202(c) and Section 39-15-202(d). by \*Moody, \*Terry.

**\*House Bill No. 990** -- Insurance, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, removes from present law the minimum limits for proof of motor vehicle liability insurance coverage, which applied from January 1, 1990, until December 31, 2008; makes other revisions concerning insurance information. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 5; Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 12. by \*Farmer.

**House Bill No. 991** -- Health Care - As introduced, requires the department of finance and administration to permit all healthcare providers participating in a technical advisory group for the Tennessee healthcare innovation initiative to review and approve the final model for each episode of care before data reports are generated that are sent to healthcare providers. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3. by \*Farmer.

**House Bill No. 992** -- Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Transportation Network Company Services Act." - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56 and Title 65. by \*Sexton C.

**House Bill No. 993** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, amends the rules governing X-ray equipment operators to govern operators of all radiologic imaging and radiation therapy equipment. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2. by \*Sexton C.

**\*House Bill No. 994** -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, creates a cause of action against an employer for discharge or adverse employment action based solely on transportation or storage of a firearm or firearm ammunition in an employer parking lot. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1. by \*Todd.

**\*House Bill No. 995** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, allows a person with a handgun carry permit to carry a firearm in any state, county, or municipal park or other recreation area; deletes provisions allowing local governments to prohibit carrying in parks by resolution or ordinance. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Harrison, \*Holsclaw.

**\*House Bill No. 996** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, permits a person with a handgun carry permit to carry a firearm in any state, county, or municipal park or other



recreation area; deletes provisions allowing local governments to prohibit carrying in parks by resolution or ordinance. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1311. by \*Holsclaw, \*Harrison.

**House Bill No. 997** -- Workers Compensation - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Employee Injury Benefit Alternative." - Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 56. by \*Durham, \*Casada.

**House Bill No. 998** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, makes public certain records involving modification or termination of brand distribution contracts in actions before the commissioner of revenue. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-301 and Section 67-1-1702. by \*Eldridge, \*Haynes.

**\*House Bill No. 999** -- Treasurer, State - As introduced, enacts "The Achieving a Better Life Experience Act" of 2015. by \*McManus, \*Brooks K.

**\*House Bill No. 1000** -- Workers Compensation - As introduced, specifies that when the administrator of the division of workers' compensation makes appointments to the medical payment committee and strives to achieve geographic balance in the appointments, the administrator shall consider appointments that include individuals from the three grand divisions of the state. - Amends TCA Title 50 and Title 56. by \*McManus.

**\*House Bill No. 1001** -- Economic and Community Development - As introduced, authorizes the executive director of the Tennessee film, entertainment, and music commission to submit a copy of each biannual report on the status of the incentive grant program to the speaker of the house, the speaker of the senate, the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house, the state treasurer, the comptroller of the treasury, and the office of legislative budget analysis in an electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 49. by \*McManus.

**\*House Bill No. 1002** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a registry for convicted arson offenders to facilitate the sharing of information between law enforcement agencies and the state fire marshal's office. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*McManus.

**House Bill No. 1003** -- Healthcare Liability - As introduced, specifies that in a healthcare liability action any healthcare provider's disclosure of protected health or other information relevant to the evaluation of the plaintiff's claim is a permissible disclosure. - Amends TCA Section 29-26-121(f)(2). by \*Lundberg.

**House Bill No. 1004** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, permits the commissioner of transportation to post maps, informational directories, and advertising pamphlets on the department's web site to ensure the information is made widely available to the public. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21. by \*Sanderson.

**\*House Bill No. 1005** -- Taxes, Litigation - As introduced, permits Knox County to impose a litigation tax of \$5.00 on all criminal cases upon adoption of a resolution by 2/3 majority of the county legislative body; requires the revenue collected from the litigation tax to

be used exclusively for the funding of courts with criminal jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6. by \*Haynes.

**House Bill No. 1006** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Cancer Patient Choice Act." - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63. by \*Haynes.

**\*House Bill No. 1007** -- Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, extends, from September 15, 2017, to September 15, 2018, the time in which TACIR must study and report to the joint committee on government operations on the 911 surcharge and implementation of IP-based next generation 911 technology. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 29; Title 47; Title 56; Title 58; Title 65 and Title 68. by \*Haynes.

**\*House Bill No. 1008** -- Schools, Charter - As introduced, increases from 90 days to 120 days prior to the delayed opening of a charter school the time within which the commissioner of education must verify that no material changes have been made to the information and documents filed by the charter school sponsor. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27; Title 8, Chapter 35 and Title 49, Chapter 13. by \*Armstrong.

**\*House Bill No. 1009** -- State Inmates - As introduced, enhances an assault against a correctional officer by an inmate to Class E felony aggravated assault if the inmate has two or more prior assaults or disciplinary violations against a correctional officer. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1. by \*Windle, \*Love.

**\*House Bill No. 1010** -- Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, divides and rewrites animal abuse provisions between livestock and nonlivestock animals; revises other provisions concerning animals. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 44. by \*Marsh.

**House Bill No. 1011** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires record of delivery of alcoholic beverages by licensed retailer to include the signature of a person 21 years of age or older who was responsible for receiving the delivery. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 4. by \*Sanderson.

**House Bill No. 1012** -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, requires pharmacies contracting with TennCare to post in a conspicuous place seen by pharmacists and pharmacy technicians a printed notice regarding reporting TennCare fraud and abuse. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10 and Title 71, Chapter 5. by \*Shepard.

**House Bill No. 1013** -- Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, prohibits the commissioner of labor and workforce development from promulgating a rule that would allow a substitute teacher to be eligible for unemployment benefits from the school district for which the teacher is working, unless there has been a separation between the teacher and the school district. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7, Part 2. by \*Beck.

**\*House Bill No. 1014** -- Business and Commerce - As introduced, changes the time period in which appointments to the Tennessee regulatory authority must be approved by the general assembly from 30 days to 45 days. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12; Title 13; Title 47; Title 48; Title 60; Title 61; Title 62; Title 64; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Beck, \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 1015** -- Metropolitan Government - As introduced, clarifies that the additional fee on the sales price of services sold within a certain central business improvement district does not apply to sales of accounting, legal, or other professional services. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88 and Title 67. by \*Beck.

**\*House Bill No. 1016** -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, extends the rules of the road requiring drivers to yield the right-of-way at intersections and other locations to the operation of vehicles on drives open to public use and frequented by the public at large. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8. by \*Beck, \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 1017** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, revises the definition of "autism spectrum disorder" and the required insurance coverage of autism spectrum disorder. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7. by \*Stewart.

**House Bill No. 1018** -- TennCare - As introduced, repeals requirement that the general assembly must authorize by joint resolution any expansion of optional enrollment in the medical assistance program, pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. - Repeals TCA Section 71-5-126. by \*Stewart.

**\*House Bill No. 1020** -- Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education's guidelines regarding the timely and responsible release of education data for research purposes be posted on the department's web site. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Stewart.

**House Bill No. 1021** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, changes time within which an order must be issued following an administrative hearing concerning a nursing home from 10 to 12 working days. - Amends TCA Title 68. by \*Stewart.

**\*House Bill No. 1022** -- Taxes - As introduced, allows a taxpayer to challenge an order issued by the commissioner revoking a certificate of exemption by filing a petition for common law certiorari in the Davidson County chancery court. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Stewart.

**\*House Bill No. 1023** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires any quote for automobile liability insurance to include the cost of uninsured motorist coverage. - Amends TCA Title 56. by \*Stewart.

**\*House Bill No. 1024** -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, extends the time the advisory council on workers' compensation has to report all its actions after a meeting to each member of the consumer and human resources committee of the house and the commerce and labor committee of the senate from 10 days to 15 days. - Amends TCA Title 50. by \*Stewart.

**\*House Bill No. 1025** -- Attorneys at Law - As introduced, requires that the rules adopted by the supreme court that establish compensation rates for appointed counsel of indigent defendants set a minimum hourly rate of \$100. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 14. by \*Stewart, \*Farmer.

**House Bill No. 1026** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, enacts the "Community Resurgence Job Tax Credit Act of 2015." - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21. by \*Akbari, \*Camper, \*Love, \*Fitzhugh, \*Cooper, \*Favors, \*Jones, \*Shepard, \*Beck, \*Hardaway, \*Shaw, \*Towns, \*Stewart, \*Clemmons, \*Parkinson.

**\*House Bill No. 1027** -- Public Contracts - As introduced, enacts the "Public Construction Contractor Safety Act"; also requires the department of transportation to consider bidders' occupational safety and health record when awarding contracts. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5. by \*Stewart.

**\*House Bill No. 1028** -- Health Care - As introduced, increases the cap on the amount healthcare providers can charge for copying medical records, other than for records involving workers' compensation cases, from \$20.00 for the first five pages and 50 cents per page for each page copied after the first five pages, to \$25.00 for the first five pages and 50 cents per page for each page copied after the first five pages. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Stewart.

**\*House Bill No. 1029** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, increases from 10 to 15 the number of days prior to a sentencing hearing that a presentence report shall be filed. - Amends TCA Title 40. by \*Stewart.

**\*House Bill No. 1030** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, allows producers of motor vehicles who lease vehicles to eligible employees to sell the vehicle to a franchised dealer after the lease, and allows the franchised dealer to purchase no more than 30 of the vehicles per month, but prohibits the sale of the vehicle for 90 days from the time in which the motor vehicle was purchased by the franchised dealer. - Amends TCA Section 55-17-123. by \*Alexander.

**House Bill No. 1031** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, changes, from June 15 to May 15, the date on which a board of education or director of schools must notify certain teachers of their dismissal or failure of reelection or assignment to schools for the next school year. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Daniel.

**House Bill No. 1032** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, limits the length of a teacher's obligations under a written contract with the director of schools or board of education to the term of each school year; requires LEAs to compensate teachers in an amount equal to their daily rate of pay under the contract if the LEA requires the teacher to work between school terms. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Daniel.

**House Bill No. 1033** -- Notary Public - As introduced, clarifies that notaries public who do not charge a fee for services do not have to keep a record of their dealings and that the records of notaries who are bank employees are governed by bank privacy laws. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 16 and Section 8-21-1201. by \*Daniel.

**House Bill No. 1034** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, extends the time, from 20 days to 30 days, in which a person who asserts ownership of allegedly stolen scrap jewelry or precious metals has to file a report of the theft of the property to law enforcement to permit recovery of the property from a buyer or dealer of scrap jewelry or precious metals. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1 and Title 38, Chapter 3. by \*Daniel.

**\*House Bill No. 1035** -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires the department of education to report on the availability and content of driver education and training courses in public schools to the education committee of the senate and the education instruction and

programs committee of the house prior to March 1, 2016. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Johnson, \*Haynes.

**House Bill No. 1036** -- Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, enacts the "Addiction Treatment Act of 2015." - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 56 and Title 63. by \*Haynes.

**\*House Bill No. 1037** -- Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, requires that all proceeds of the gasoline tax collected from the sale of fuel to or by owners and operators of boats, marinas, yacht clubs, and boat docks be used solely for the operation, maintenance, and improvement of public waterways and boating facilities. - Amends TCA Title 67 and Title 70. by \*Sanderson.

**House Bill No. 1038** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from property taxes, any property owned by the federal government and leased to marina owners or operators who lease the federally owned property and make in lieu of tax payments on such property. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Sexton C.

**\*House Bill No. 1039** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, revises the Border Region Retail Tourism Development District Act to permit municipalities to report the cost of an economic development project within 30 days of the end of each fiscal year; clarifies that municipalities may disclose the amount of a payment made to a private party even if the payment is derived from sales and use taxes collected from a single parcel of property. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40 and Title 67, Chapter 1, Part 17. by \*McCormick.

**\*House Bill No. 1040** -- Health, Dept. of - As introduced, increases from three years to four years the duty of a taxpayer to preserve records showing the gross amount of sales tax owed to the state and the amount of such person's gross receipts taxable under the Business Tax Act. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 68, Chapter 11. by \*Fitzghugh.

**\*House Bill No. 1041** -- Licenses - As introduced, authorizes combat veterans, police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical technicians who reside out of state and who are 50 percent service connected disabled to receive a sport hunting and fishing license upon payment of an annual \$10.00 fee. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2. by \*Wirgau, \*Sanderson.

**\*House Bill No. 1042** -- Wine & Wineries - As introduced, allows a winery to self-distribute a product under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207. by \*Sexton C.

**\*House Bill No. 1043** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, makes various changes to the regulation of motor vehicle dismantlers and recyclers and scrap metal processors, including requiring motor vehicle dismantlers and recyclers and scrap metal processors to verify a vehicle is not stolen at the time the vehicle is purchased. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 3. by \*Sexton C.

**\*House Bill No. 1044** -- State Government - As introduced, removes TACIR's duty to compile and maintain an annual inventory of statewide public infrastructure needs; authorizes TACIR to utilize funds previously allocated for infrastructure inventory for operational expenses. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 10 and Title 67, Chapter 9, Part 1. by \*Wirgau.

**\*House Bill No. 1045** -- Municipal Government - As introduced, increases, from one to two, the minimum number of municipalities authorized to enter into interlocal agreements with any county; increases from 30 days to 45 days, the time period in which nominations must be received by the department of economic and community development for nominees to the regional planning commission; makes various revisions to the law governing local government apportionment, planning, and annexation. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1; Title 6, Chapter 51; Title 6, Chapter 58; Title 7, Chapter 32 and Title 13, Chapter 3. by \*Wirgau.

**\*House Bill No. 1046** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, establishes certain procedures regarding the disposition of confiscated or abandoned firearms in state or local custody, including the sale and destruction of such firearms. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6; Section 39-17-1317 and Section 40-33-211. by \*Lamberth, \*McCormick, \*Casada, \*Hill T, \*Durham, \*Reedy, \*VanHuss, \*Hill M, \*Johnson, \*Goins, \*Keisling, \*Halford, \*Gravitt, \*Lollar, \*Hulsey, \*Wilburn, \*Littleton, \*Carr, \*Sexton C, \*Lynn, \*Haynes, \*Sanderson, \*Butt, \*Sargent, \*Swann, \*Holt, \*Harrison, \*Matheny, \*Rogers, \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 1047** -- State Employees - As introduced, requires the superintendent of the achievement school district to make annual financial disclosures; requires that salaries of employees of the achievement school district be included in public lists of salaries of state employees. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1; Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5 and Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6. by \*Mitchell, \*Stewart.

**\*House Bill No. 1048** -- General Assembly - As introduced, prohibits use of state funds for registration fees to, and for travel to or from, conferences, symposiums, and workshops beginning May 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-106. by \*Mitchell.

**\*House Bill No. 1049** -- School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Choice & Opportunity Scholarship Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1. by \*Dunn.

**\*House Bill No. 1050** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, requires the Tennessee wildlife resources agency to post the annual report of estimated acreage closed, opened, and added on its web site. - Amends TCA Title 70. by \*Wirgau.

**\*House Bill No. 1051** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, establishes uniform fox laws in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Section 70-4-103. by \*Wirgau.

**House Bill No. 1052** -- Taxes - As introduced, removes a reference to a repealed code provision pertaining to exemptions of deadlines for notices of decisions and appeal procedures provided by the county board of equalization. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Wirgau.

**\*House Bill No. 1053** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, permits establishments holding a license for consumption of alcoholic beverages on premises to pay wholesalers of alcoholic beverages within a time period negotiated between the parties, instead of at or near the time of delivery; authorizes the establishments to pay with cash, check, electronic funds transfer, credit card, debit card, or other methods as approved by the alcoholic beverage commission. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-203. by \*Hulsey.

**\*House Bill No. 1054** -- Taxes - As introduced, extends the deadline from the 20th day to the 21st day for dealers to transmit to the commissioner of revenue returns showing the gross charges arising from the sale of taxable television services during the preceding calendar month. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Wirgau.

**\*House Bill No. 1055** -- Taxes, Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, removes law requiring disclosure of certain information relevant to the enforcement of the Tobacco Manufacturers' Escrow Fund Act. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 43; Title 47; Title 49; Title 62; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Wirgau.

**House Bill No. 1056** -- Education - As introduced, specifies that students who obtain a HiSET diploma will be counted as graduates when calculating graduation rates in the same manner as students who obtain a GED credential. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Powell.

**\*House Bill No. 1057** -- Redistricting, Congressional - As introduced, establishes a five-member congressional redistricting commission beginning in January 2021. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 16; Title 4, Chapter 16, Part 1 and Title 8, Chapter 4. by \*Powell.

**House Bill No. 1058** -- Textbooks - As introduced, requires any local board of education that provides electronic textbooks and instructional materials to students to provide the public access to view such materials. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22. by \*Van Huss.

**House Bill No. 1059** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, creates a Second Amendment tax-free weekend for sales of firearms, firearms ammunition, and firearms accessories made during the same time as the annual sales tax holiday. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Van Huss, \*Goins, \*Weaver, \*Hill T, \*Hill M, \*Matheny, \*Womick, \*Terry, \*Holt, \*Keisling, \*Holsclaw, \*Durham, \*Byrd, \*Calfee, \*Eldridge, \*Butt.

**\*House Bill No. 1060** -- County Government - As introduced, deletes an exemption for Washington County from the general law governing procedures for amending a county budget. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 9, Part 4. by \*Van Huss.

**\*House Bill No. 1061** -- Revenue, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department of revenue to annually check the list of recipients of disabled parking placards against the department of health's death records and invalidate any placards issued to a person who is deceased. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21. by \*Jernigan.

**\*House Bill No. 1062** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, extends Class C misdemeanor offense for handling deadly snakes and reptiles in a manner that endangers other people to include handling deadly insects. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Jernigan.

**House Bill No. 1063** -- Courts - As introduced, increases the time in which members of the state court clerks' conference must be given notice prior to a meeting from 10 days to 14 days. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 19; Title 20; Title 21; Title 22 and Title 23. by \*Jernigan.

**House Bill No. 1064** -- State Government - As introduced, abolishes the office of state geographer. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 5. by \*Jernigan.

**House Bill No. 1065** -- Election Laws - As introduced, removes references to the Votomatic punch card voting system. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 2 and Title 3. by \*Jernigan.

**House Bill No. 1066** -- Municipal Government - As introduced, extends prohibition on municipal officials and employees from purchasing surplus property from six months after leaving employment to one year after leaving employment. - Amends TCA Title 6 and Title 7. by \*Jernigan.

**\*House Bill No. 1067** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, establishes process of reciprocal disclosure of witnesses for criminal trials. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 17. by \*Jernigan.

**\*House Bill No. 1068** -- Newspapers and Publications - As introduced, requires all legal notices required by statute to be published in a newspaper of general circulation to be posted on the administrative register web site within the secretary of state's web site by the entity required to post such notice. - Amends TCA Title 1. by \*Terry.

**House Bill No. 1069** -- Judicial Officers - As introduced, removes the exemption allowing Shelby County general sessions and juvenile judges to select an attorney as a special judge without going through the procedure to appoint a special judge required by statute for other counties. - Amends TCA Title 16 and Title 17. by \*Beck.

**\*House Bill No. 1070** -- Education - As introduced, requires all public school students in grades K-5 to participate in a physical education class at least two times per week. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Kane.

**\*House Bill No. 1071** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, creates certain provisions on consumer warranty rights, such as requiring any person making an express warranty related to an HVAC system to include language that identifies the person making the express warranty and conforms to federal disclosure standards; creates an action under consumer protection for violating such provisions. - Amends TCA Title 24 and Title 47. by \*Kane.

**\*House Bill No. 1072** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, permits students enrolled in an apprentice training program to be eligible for the Tennessee Promise scholarship if the students meet all requirements for the scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 7 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9. by \*Kane.

**\*House Bill No. 1073** -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, exempts plans that provide coverage only for the state of Tennessee workers' compensation under the Fair Disclosure of State Funded Payments for Pharmacists' Act. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 31. by \*Kane.

**\*House Bill No. 1074** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, exempts education courses that are solely to prepare students for graduate or professional school entrance exams and professional licensure exams from the Postsecondary Education Authorization Act of 1974. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20. by \*Kane.



**\*House Bill No. 1075** -- Insurance, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires transportation network companies and any drivers providing services for a transportation network company to comply with certain insurance requirements. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 56. by \*Kane.

**House Bill No. 1076** -- Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, reconstitutes the committee on postsecondary educational institutions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20. by \*Kane.

**\*House Bill No. 1077** -- Public Records - As introduced, exempts records held by a voluntary association that establishes bylaws or rules for interscholastic sports competition for secondary schools in this state from the public records law, which records the association is not otherwise required by law to provide. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5. by \*Kane.

**House Bill No. 1078** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires the department of commerce and insurance to conduct a study of the commissions, service fees, brokerage fees, and any other valuable consideration given to a person for selling, soliciting, or negotiating insurance in this state and report its findings to the senate commerce and labor committee and the insurance and banking committee of the house no later than January 1, 2016. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6; Title 56, Chapter 7 and Title 56, Chapter 8. by \*Travis.

**\*House Bill No. 1079** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, increases, from one to three, the number of consecutive years that a person may purchase annual permits to exempt themselves from hunter education requirements. - Amends TCA Section 70-2-108. by \*Travis.

**House Bill No. 1080** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, clarifies that it is not an unfair trade practice for an insurer to make or offer a discount in premium to producers and employees of the insurer. - Amends TCA Title 56. by \*Travis.

**\*House Bill No. 1081** -- Codes - As introduced, expands the time in which the state fire marshal must provide recertification application forms to fire safety and building inspectors, from 60 days to 75 days prior to the expiration of the certification. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 66 and Title 68. by \*Lollar.

**House Bill No. 1082** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, under certain circumstances, allows a sales tax credit for taxpayers that expand headquarters facilities and make minimum capital investments in Tennessee; allows a franchise and excise tax credit for taxpayers who hire veterans. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4 and Section 67-6-224. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 1083** -- Zoning - As introduced, clarifies that any actions taken by Shelby County under extra-territorial jurisdictional authority granted to the county by private act shall remain binding on the property owners or other affected persons and that any removal of this

extra-territorial jurisdiction shall not be retroactive in application. - Amends TCA Title 13. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 1084** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, limits nursing home assessment for continuing care retirement communities to the assessment in place on July 1, 2014; requires refunding of amounts in excess of that amount collected after that date. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Todd.

**House Bill No. 1085** -- Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, requires that charitable donation receptacles include signage to disclose how proceeds from donated items will be used; extends requirements for charitable solicitors to certain operators of donation receptacles; imposes penalties for failure to comply with this bill's requirements. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101. by \*Gilmore.

**\*House Bill No. 1086** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires that no more than 20 percent of the funds received by the department of health from violations of the child safety restraint law be used for administrative costs. - Amends TCA Section 55-9-602. by \*Gilmore.

**\*House Bill No. 1087** -- Civil Procedure - As introduced, provides a procedure for the stipulation of all parties to a deposition to certain facts and conflicts with the court reporter; describes various conflicts court reporters cannot have with parties to the deposition; provides a standardized size and form for court reporter work product. - Amends TCA Section 24-9-136. by \*Halford.

**House Bill No. 1088** -- Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, increases from \$50,000 to \$75,000 the tangible net worth that comprises tangible assets less liabilities for each location of a business that makes flex loans; increases from 10 percent to 20 percent the percentage a shareholder must own. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 12. by \*Sexton C.

**House Bill No. 1089** -- Education - As introduced, allows a student's parent or the student's teacher to view a state-required standardized summative assessment taken by the student and the student's answers subject to certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Dunlap, \*Pitts, \*Byrd, \*Coley, \*Womick, \*Powell, \*DeBerry, \*Turner, \*Jernigan, \*Love, \*Sparks, \*Fitzhugh, \*Goins.

**\*House Bill No. 1090** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer to obtain the telephone number, in addition to the name and address, of a parent or guardian of a minor who was unlawfully operating or riding in an off-highway motor vehicle so that the parent or guardian can be contacted. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 70. by \*Dunlap.

**\*House Bill No. 1091** -- Education - As introduced, deletes statement that nothing in the Professional Educators Collaborative Conference Act of 2011, requires collaborative conferencing. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Dunlap.

**House Bill No. 1092** -- Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes Grundy County, by resolution adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than five percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Grundy County; the ordinance must

set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425. by \*Dunlap.

**House Bill No. 1093** -- Homestead Exemptions - As introduced, requires TACIR to study current homestead exemption amounts to determine whether the amounts should be increased to reflect the cost of living. - Amends TCA Title 26, Chapter 2. by \*Armstrong, \*Hill T.

**House Bill No. 1094** -- County Officers - As introduced, permits constables who have law enforcement powers to carry firearms at all times and in all places in Tennessee that other law enforcement officers are permitted to carry firearms. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 10 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Hill T, \*Van Huss, \*Hill M.

**House Bill No. 1095** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, requires executive director of wildlife resources agency to submit the report to the commission and the governor by September 30 of each year; extends effective date of regulations for cooperative agreements with federal agencies from 30 days to 45 days after publication. - Amends TCA Title 70. by \*Hill T.

**House Bill No. 1096** -- Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, abolishes civil forfeiture. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 12; Title 39; Title 40; Title 47; Title 53; Title 55; Title 57; Title 59; Title 67 and Title 70. by \*Hill T, \*Hulsey.

**House Bill No. 1097** -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires any contract entered into by a city with a company for the installation or maintenance of an unmanned traffic enforcement camera to be for a term that does not extend beyond one year from the current terms of office for a majority of the legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 55, Chapter 8. by \*Hill T, \*Van Huss, \*Hill M.

**House Bill No. 1098** -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, prohibits the use of unmanned traffic enforcement cameras in certain areas of Bluff City. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 55, Chapter 8. by \*Hill T, \*Lundberg, \*Hulsey, \*Van Huss, \*Hill M.

**House Bill No. 1099** -- Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, extends deadline for applications for 2015-2016 annual events for three days after effective the date of the Act. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1. by \*Hill T.

**House Bill No. 1100** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires accountable care organizations to establish a clinical laboratory testing advisory board. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68, Chapter 29. by \*Hill T.

**House Bill No. 1101** -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, deletes statement that a physician assistant's supervising physician have complete and absolute authority over the physician assistant's actions while retaining language that the physician assistant function under the control and responsibility of the physician. - Amends TCA Section 63-19-106. by \*Hill T.

**\*House Bill No. 1102** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, under certain circumstances, allows motorcycles to operate between lanes of traffic. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8. by \*Hill T, \*Ramsey.

**House Bill No. 1103** -- Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, requires committee to review contracts that result in layoffs of state employees; requires committee as part of reviewing proposed contracts to consider whether existing state employees can perform the tasks in such proposed contracts. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7. by \*Hill T.

**House Bill No. 1104** -- Recreational Vehicles - As introduced, creates an off-highway vehicle advisory committee to study the provision of safety training to off-highway vehicle operators, acquisition of potential private or public land as off-highway recreation areas, and funding sources for such training and acquisitions; requires the committee to report by January 1, 2016. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 55 and Title 70. by \*Hill T.

**House Bill No. 1105** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, enacts the "County Road Relief Act of 2015." - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 4; Title 54, Chapter 9 and Title 67, Chapter 3, Part 9. by \*Hill T, \*Hill M, \*Reedy, \*Moody, \*Matlock, \*Windle, \*Hawk, \*Van Huss, \*Holt, \*Butt, \*Calfee, \*Dunlap, \*Hulsey, \*Halford, \*Jernigan.

**\*House Bill No. 1106** -- Health Care - As introduced, requires the division of health related boards to make public its directory of licensees on the web site of the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Hill T.

**House Bill No. 1107** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, enacts the "Home-Rule LEA Act." - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 49. by \*Hill T.

**\*House Bill No. 1108** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, establishes extended hunting and fishing seasons for persons who possess valid combination hunting and fishing licenses upon the payment of a fee; proceeds from the payment of the fee are to be expended to support nonprofit volunteer fire departments in this state. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 70, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 70, Chapter 2, Part 2 and Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1. by \*Hill T.

**House Bill No. 1109** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Travel Insurance Producer Limited License Act." - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6. by \*Hazlewood.

**\*House Bill No. 1110** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, increases the amount of time any person or entity licensed to provide insurance must respond to the department of commerce and insurance if the department is investigating a complaint against the entity from 30 days to 32 days. - Amends TCA Title 56. by \*Hazlewood, \*Sargent.

**\*House Bill No. 1111** -- Bonds and Undertakings, Regulation of - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pay-for-Success Act of 2015." - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 9. by \*McManus.

**\*House Bill No. 1112** -- Handgun Permits - As introduced, adds certain requirements regarding handgun carry permit applications, including requiring an alien or admission number from a noncitizen applicant; allows a gun dealer to sell a firearm to a handgun carry permit holder without conducting a background check or entering the TBI unique approval number on the transaction record. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1316 and Section 39-17-1351. by \*Faison.

**House Bill No. 1113** -- County Officers - As introduced, allows a county to opt out of provisions providing for minimum salaries and annual increases in salaries for certain county

officials. - Amends TCA Section 2-12-208; Title 8 and Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 50. by \*Faison, \*Hawk.

**\*House Bill No. 1114** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes the state treasurer to invest certain funds in obligations that are guaranteed by the United States government as to principal and interest. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 70. by \*Faison.

**House Bill No. 1115** -- Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, changes from 10 days to 14 days the minimum number of days advance notice that the state board of equalization must provide an assessor before convening a hearing concerning the assessor's performance of his or her duties. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Faison.

**House Bill No. 1116** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Healthcare Choice Act," which authorizes personal health accounts in the TennCare program. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Sexton J.

**\*House Bill No. 1117** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires that each step of the state salary schedule for licensed personnel be at least equal to the 2012–2013 schedule increased by one and one-half percent; adds other revisions to the computation of the schedule. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Alexander.

**\*House Bill No. 1118** -- General Assembly - As introduced, requires annual reports of the office of the repealer to be posted on the repealer's web page. - Amends TCA Title 3. by \*McDaniel.

**\*House Bill No. 1119** -- Education - As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability to post the reports of any studies on the effectiveness of certain pre-kindergarten programs on its web site. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 1. by \*Akbari, \*Camper, \*Cooper.

**House Bill No. 1120** -- Public Defenders - As introduced, creates six additional assistant public defender positions to be added to judicial districts where additional judgeships with criminal jurisdiction were added since 2007; reinstates statutory salary increase for assistant public defenders. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14, Part 2 and Title 16. by \*Akbari, \*Camper, \*Cooper.

**\*House Bill No. 1121** -- Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to list schools on the priority list by county and rank them from highest to lowest in the county; prohibits placing a priority school in the achievement school district until all priority schools in the county ranked lower than the school have been placed in the achievement school district. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6. by \*Akbari, \*Cooper.

**\*House Bill No. 1122** -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, permits juvenile court to condition the release of a child detained for an unruly or delinquent act to use of a global positioning monitoring system to be paid first by the child or the child's parents or guardian, and, if they are indigent, the interlock assistance fund. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1. by \*Akbari, \*Camper, \*Cooper.

**\*House Bill No. 1123** -- County Clerks - As introduced, requires each county clerk to maintain an updated copy of the revenue docket containing all sources of county revenue in a

separate location within the clerk's office. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1; Title 5; Title 6, Chapter 56; Title 7; Title 9; Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 2; Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 3; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 7; Title 58, Chapter 7; Title 66, Chapter 34, Part 1; Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 7. by \*Terry.

**House Bill No. 1124** -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, prohibits an agency that has filed an emergency rule from filing a proposed rule on the same subject without first holding a public rulemaking hearing. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2. by \*Faison.

**House Bill No. 1125** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, clarifies that "municipality" includes any city of more than 925 persons instead of 1,000 persons; removes provision from certificate of compliance requiring mayor to state opinion that applicant will not violate any alcoholic beverage related laws; requires a person to have a nonresident seller's permit if selling or distributing any alcoholic beverages to a licensed manufacturer. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Eldridge.

**House Bill No. 1126** -- Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the state board of education to submit a biennial report by March 1 on the policy review of LEA employees recommending the use of psychotropic drugs to treat elementary or secondary school students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3. by \*Forgety.

**\*House Bill No. 1127** -- Boards and Commissions - As introduced, shortens time in which professional combatants in unarmed combat contests must submit to blood testing for infectious diseases, if 75 days rather than 90 days have elapsed since the issuance of the combatant's license. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 115. by \*DeBerry.

**\*House Bill No. 1128** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, defines "university"; requires that no accredited postsecondary educational institution may use the word "university" in its name without meeting certain criteria; sets forth accreditation requirements for such institutions to meet prior to conferring degrees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20. by \*DeBerry.

**\*House Bill No. 1129** -- Public Employees - As introduced, prohibits the state from assessing a cost to an employee that upon retirement keeps the employee's employee photo identification card issued by the state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 49; Title 50; Title 62 and Title 68. by \*Hill M.

**\*House Bill No. 1130** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, deletes the current teacher evaluation criteria; creates the teacher evaluation advisory committee to develop and recommend to the state board of education, guidelines and criteria for the annual evaluation of all teachers and principals employed by LEAs; places a moratorium on the current principal and teacher evaluation laws. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49. by \*Hill M.

**House Bill No. 1131** -- Sewage - As introduced, authorizes counties to ban the application of biosolids and bulk biosolids generated during the treatment of domestic sewage in wastewater treatment works, if approved by referendum. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1. by \*Travis.

**House Bill No. 1132** -- DUI Offenses - As introduced, specifies that a person attending an alcohol and drug assessment and treatment program as a condition of probation for a

second or third DUI is not on probation until service of the mandatory minimum sentence of incarceration. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4. by \*Gravitt.

**House Bill No. 1133** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, changes the body that fills vacancies on county and municipal school boards from the local legislative body to the local board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2. by \*Powers.

**\*House Bill No. 1134** -- TennCare - As introduced, establishes a health insurance voucher program by means of a federal waiver that expands eligibility for Medicaid to 138 percent of the federal poverty line; funds the vouchers with an increase in the hospital assessment from 4.52 percent to six percent; removes expiration from the hospital assessment. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 50; Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Powers.

**\*House Bill No. 1135** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, deletes obsolete reference to nonexistent scholarship within state lottery scholarship program. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-708 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9. by \*Powers.

**\*House Bill No. 1136** -- Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities - As introduced, requires notice to affected homeowners when certain state-owned group homes are planned. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 13; Title 33; Title 37; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Lynn.

**\*House Bill No. 1137** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, clarifies that an annexing municipality possesses the exclusive right to provide utility services in annexed areas if the municipality chooses to provide such services; provides an aggrieved party with the right to appeal the findings of the water and wastewater authority board to the circuit court. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 65 and Title 68. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 1138** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, requires a person making disbursement for electioneering communication to electronically file the report with the registry of election finance within 24 hours; defines "electioneering communication." - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 1139** -- Financial Disclosure - As introduced, requires disclosure of certain gifts beginning with reports and statements filed on and after September 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1; Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 1140** -- Trademarks and Trade Names - As introduced, makes it a violation of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977 to incorporate a trademark in a URL without the permission of the owner of the trademark, with certain exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 47. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 1141** -- Attorney General and Reporter - As introduced, requires the attorney general and reporter to report to the department of justice that a no-go zone exists within political subdivisions of the state; requires the attorney general to take all necessary steps

to eliminate the no-go zone to enforce compliance with state and federal law. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 3. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 1142** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires governmental entities that regulate professions and trades to give electronic notice of any meeting 30 days in advance instead of 45 days in advance when rule or fee changes are on the agenda. - Amends TCA Title 62. by \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 1143** -- Political Parties - As introduced, enacts the "Local Political Party Financial Management Act." - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 2, Chapter 13. by \*Lynn.

**\*House Bill No. 1144** -- Water Authorities - As introduced, declares that water companies shall not be prevented from providing water and wastewater treatment authorities with information about water customers to locate such persons or to collect delinquent debts; increases authority of municipalities to collect delinquent or past due sewer charges; expands ability of water and wastewater authorities to discontinue water service to sewer users who are delinquent in paying sewer service charges, penalties or fees. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 68, Chapter 221. by \*Terry, \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 1145** -- State Employees - As introduced, increases the minimum size for forms that authorize payroll deductions for state employee membership dues to certain employee associations from three inches by five inches, to three inches by six inches. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 50. by \*Casada.

**House Bill No. 1146** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, changes, from 30 days to 45 days after termination, the time within which any party to a hospital cooperative agreement who terminates the agreement must file a notice of termination with the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 13. by \*Eldridge.

**House Bill No. 1147** -- Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, requires that the report of monies received by the department of revenue from aviation fuel taxes, which are distributed to the transportation equity fund, include a description of funds used to construct, acquire, improve, or maintain publicly owned and operated airports. - Amends TCA Section 9-4-207; Title 67, Chapter 4; Title 67, Chapter 6 and Title 67, Chapter 3. by \*White M.

**\*House Bill No. 1148** -- Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, permits an applicant for approval as a bonding company owner to be a corporation that is owned and controlled by an insurer authorized to write surety in this state or a subsidiary corporation of the insurer. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 3. by \*White M.

**House Bill No. 1149** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, for purposes of a certificate of need application, requires that a free-standing emergency department be located no more than 50 miles from its sponsoring hospital. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11. by \*Hulsey, \*Reedy.

**\*House Bill No. 1150** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires that the fees collected pursuant to the Postsecondary Education Authorization Act be separated from all



other collections and expenditures of THEC and be accounted for in a special agency account to administer the Act. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20. by \*Love.

**\*House Bill No. 1151** -- Textbooks - As introduced, permits citizen groups to submit error reports detailing any errors in textbooks used in public schools in this state to the textbooks and instructional materials commission; creates an appeal process before a joint education committee; implements various provisions of law to address errors in textbooks. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Terry, \*Byrd, \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 1152** -- Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, requires certain metropolitan airport authorities to impose fees upon vendors providing certain transportation services in an equitable manner and sets limits on increasing such fees. - Amends TCA Title 42, Chapter 4 and Title 67. by \*Sexton C, \*Carr, \*Alexander, \*Haynes, \*Harrison, \*Love, \*Fitzhugh.

**\*House Bill No. 1153** -- Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, extends present use valuation of certain residential property zoned for commercial use to the unmarried surviving spouse. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Gravitt.

**\*House Bill No. 1154** -- Education - As introduced, expands the delinquent acts for which a student's school shall be notified; transfers duty to notify the LEA from the child's parent to the clerk of the juvenile or general sessions court. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Hulsey.

**\*House Bill No. 1155** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, increases the number of days, from 30 to 45, for which an emergency or extraordinary extension for required sales and use tax returns may be granted by the commissioner of revenue. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by \*Hulsey.

**House Bill No. 1156** -- Health Care - As introduced, establishes a program to facilitate the development of stroke treatment capabilities in hospitals and other health care settings in the state. - Amends TCA Title 68. by \*Ramsey.

**\*House Bill No. 1157** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, revises requirements for medical directors and others participating in the operation of a pain management clinic. - Amends TCA Title 63. by \*Ramsey.

**\*House Bill No. 1158** -- Public Records - As introduced, makes confidential job performance evaluations of employees of the state treasurer, employees of the comptroller of the treasury, employees of the secretary of state, and employees of public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5. by \*Ramsey.

**House Bill No. 1159** -- Education - As introduced, requires school districts to develop policies against harassment, intimidation, bullying, or cyber-bullying after consultation with parents, guardians, employees, volunteers, students, administrators, and community representatives; requires schools to adopt the policies that are developed. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 45. by \*Ramsey.

**House Bill No. 1160** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, specifies that the defense to prosecution for criminal trespass that the person believed entry was permitted and promptly left when asked is not available to a person charged with trespass in a licensed retail package

store. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 2; Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 4. by \*Ramsey.

**House Bill No. 1161** -- Credit, Consumer - As introduced, allows a litigation financier to attempt to use arbitration or effect a waiver of a consumer's right to jury trial; allows a litigation financier to assign a litigation financing contract; revises other various provisions of the Tennessee Litigation Financing Consumer Protection Act. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 16. by \*Lynn, \*McManus, \*Harrison.

**\*House Bill No. 1162** -- Education - As introduced, requires a school operated by the achievement school district or a charter school with which the achievement school district contracted for operation of the school to have all grades the school formerly had; prohibits expansion of such school to include other grades. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Love, \*Akbari.

**\*House Bill No. 1163** -- Health Care - As introduced, clarifies that Alzheimer's-related dementia, includes, but is not limited to, dementia with Lewy bodies for purposes of the required disclosure of specialized care at certain treatment facilities. - Amends TCA Title 68. by \*Turner, \*Cooper, \*Clemmons, \*Shaw, \*Miller, \*Shepard, \*Armstrong, \*Akbari, \*Parkinson, \*Hardaway.

**\*House Bill No. 1164** -- Health Care - As introduced, creates a special joint committee to study issues relative to lupus. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Turner, \*Cooper, \*Clemmons, \*Shaw, \*Miller, \*Shepard, \*Armstrong, \*Akbari, \*Parkinson, \*Hardaway.

**House Bill No. 1165** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, authorizes the state treasurer to create the higher education foundation investment pool; allows higher education foundations to participate in the investment pool; requires the state treasurer to invest and manage funds in the pool. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7. by \*Williams.

**House Bill No. 1166** -- Treasurer, State - As introduced, adds the requirement that any rules established by the board of trustees for any established optional retirement programs for state institutions of higher education must be made in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37. by \*Williams.

**\*House Bill No. 1167** -- Weights and Measures - As introduced, establishes units of measurement based on the gasoline gallon equivalent for selling natural gas motor fuels. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 26. by \*Halford.

**\*House Bill No. 1168** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows retired employee, police officer, or firefighter of a political subdivision to accept employment with a political subdivision or the state without loss or suspension of retirement benefits; provided, however, such person is not eligible to accrue additional retirement benefits as a result of the employment. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12; Title 49 and Title 56. by \*Keisling.

**House Bill No. 1169** -- Taxes, Income - As introduced, phases out the Hall income tax over a three-year period; beginning January 1, 2016, reduces the tax rate by two percent annually; repeals the tax on January 1, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2. by \*Goins.

**\*House Bill No. 1170** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, deletes the limitation that certain local governments may only authorize the commercial use of pedal carriages and rickshaws in the city center; permits their use in entertainment, dining, scenic, and historic areas anywhere within the city limits, subject to certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54; Title 7, Chapter 51; Title 55; Title 56 and Title 65, Chapter 15. by \*Goins.

**House Bill No. 1171** -- Education - As introduced, permits a local board of education to refuse to accept federal funding for an education program without a penalty being assessed by a state agency or state official. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 2. by \*Smith.

**House Bill No. 1172** -- Credit and Debit Cards - As introduced, requires a payment processor that contracts with a merchant to provide a device for the processing of payment card transactions to print certain information prominently in the written contract. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47. by \*Smith.

**House Bill No. 1173** -- Drugs, Synthetic or Analogue - As introduced, adds certain synthetic cannabinoids to the list for which it is an offense to knowingly produce, manufacture, distribute, possess, or possess with intent to produce, manufacture, or distribute. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-438. by \*White D.

**House Bill No. 1174** -- Metropolitan Government - As introduced, permits a county with a metropolitan government that has purchased real property at a delinquent tax sale to authorize the conveyance of the real property by grant or donation to a nonprofit organization for the purpose of constructing affordable or workplace housing. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 3, Part 3 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 25. by \*Clemmons.

**\*House Bill No. 1175** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, expands enhanced penalty for disposal of trash near a scenic highway to include area within 1,000 feet of the highway instead of within 500 feet of the highway. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 17. by \*Clemmons.

**\*House Bill No. 1176** -- Mass Transit - As introduced, directs the department of transportation to conduct a needs assessment of public transportation in Tennessee; requires the department to report its findings by February 1, 2016, to the transportation committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 54. by \*Clemmons.

**\*House Bill No. 1177** -- Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to annually report on the availability and content of driver education and training courses in public schools to the education committee of the senate and the education instruction and programs committee of the house. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Clemmons.

**\*House Bill No. 1178** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, increases maximum membership for the department of commerce and insurance's advisory committee from 12 members to 13 members. - Amends TCA Title 56. by \*Clemmons.

**\*House Bill No. 1179** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, changes time within which an order must be issued following an administrative hearing concerning a nursing home from 10 working days to 12 working days. - Amends TCA Title 68. by \*Clemmons.

**\*House Bill No. 1180** -- Health Care - As introduced, increases the cap on the amount healthcare providers can charge for copying medical records, other than for records involving workers' compensation cases, from \$20.00 for the first five pages and 50 cents per page for each page copied after the first five pages, to \$24.00 for the first five pages and 50 cents per page for each page copied after the first five pages. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 64. by \*Clemmons.

**\*House Bill No. 1181** -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, increases from five to seven the number of days that the commissioner of labor and workforce development has to respond to a request for the reasons that the commissioner denied a request for an exemption from child labor laws that was submitted by a minor and the minor's parents or guardian. - Amends TCA Title 50. by \*Clemmons.

**\*House Bill No. 1182** -- Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, requires any negotiated settlement agreement in a forfeiture case to be documented in writing, signed by both parties, and filed with the court in which the forfeiture hearing would have been held. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 7; Section 39-14-307; Title 40, Chapter 33; Section 47-25-1105; Section 53-11-451; Section 55-10-414; Section 57-3-411; Section 57-5-409; Section 57-9-201; Section 67-4-1020 and Section 70-6-202. by \*Daniel.

**House Bill No. 1183** -- Liens - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to mechanics' and materialmen's liens. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 11. by \*Daniel.

**House Bill No. 1184** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires the long-term care system to ensure that residents' needs in institutions are delivered by qualified licensed persons and that these institutions comply with similar building and fire codes as well as other regulations. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Lollar.

**House Bill No. 1185** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, establishes restitution for certain offenses involving wild game and requires that hunting and fishing privileges be revoked until restitution is paid. - Amends TCA Title 70. by \*Marsh.

**\*House Bill No. 1186** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of labor and workforce development, June 30, 2019, and requires the department to report back to the committee concerning the findings in its 2014 single audit report. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 3. by \*Faison.

**House Bill No. 1187** -- Boards and Commissions - As introduced, authorizes the governor to appoint persons to fill positions on certain boards from lists of nominees submitted by interested groups, instead of requiring appointments to be made from such lists. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 13, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 13, Part 3 and Title 63, Chapter 23, Part 1. by \*Mitchell.

**House Bill No. 1188** -- Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, deletes provision regarding the appointing authority of the defunct Tennessee board for economic growth. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 70. by \*Mitchell.

**\*House Bill No. 1189** -- Education - As introduced, authorizes a referendum in order to renew the contract of a director of schools. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Mitchell, \*Hill M, \*Holt, \*Keisling, \*Hill T, \*Durham, \*Casada, \*Byrd, \*Calfee, \*Van Huss.

**House Bill No. 1190** -- Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, permits nonpublic schools to conduct bingo as an annual charitable gaming event. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 5 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 6. by \*Holsclaw.

**House Bill No. 1191** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, prohibits state and local law enforcement agencies from owning or using certain military vehicles, aircraft, and weaponry; requires the divestiture or destruction of such vehicles, aircraft, or weaponry prior to January 1, 2016. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1 and Title 38, Chapter 3. by \*Camper.

**\*House Bill No. 1192** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows hotel, restaurant, or limited-service restaurant licensee to serve alcoholic beverages, including beer, in any area of the premises that is used for the purpose of entertainment activities. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4. by \*Camper.

**\*House Bill No. 1193** -- Alcohol Offenses, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, prohibits both the driver and the passengers in a motor vehicle from consuming an alcoholic beverage or possessing an open container in the passenger area and creates an administrative, rather than judicial, process to revoke the driver license of a person charged with a DUI violation or other criminal offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 50 and Title 55. by \*Ragan.

**House Bill No. 1194** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, allows part-time and seasonal adventure tourism jobs, with or without minimum health care, created in adventure tourism districts since June 1, 2011, to be counted as half a job for purposes of allowing the employer to qualify for the jobs tax credit against franchise and excise taxes. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 11, Part 2 and Title 67. by \*Ragan.

**House Bill No. 1195** -- Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to negotiate with the federal office of refugee resettlement to reacquire state administration of the refugee resettlement program. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7 and Title 71. by \*Ragan.

**House Bill No. 1196** -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, on or after July 1, 2015, bans the use of unmanned traffic enforcement cameras by political subdivisions unless any fines, fees, or additional court costs collected by a local government through the use of unmanned traffic enforcement cameras are transferred to the state for student assistance award purposes. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 4 and Section 55-8-198. by \*Ragan.

**\*House Bill No. 1197** -- Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, clarifies that tax relief may only be given to one recipient for a given property for any tax year per taxing jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7. by \*Ragan.

**\*House Bill No. 1198** -- Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, clarifies that tax relief shall be provided to only one recipient for a given property for any tax year per taxing jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-701. by \*Ragan.

**\*House Bill No. 1199** -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, clarifies that subcommittees of the government operations committees may exercise the same powers to stay the effective dates of rules and make recommendations expressing disapproval of a rule as the full committees during rule review hearings. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5. by \*Ragan.

**House Bill No. 1200** -- State Government - As introduced, deletes requirement that certain state departments file annual reports with the general assembly on the evaluation of family preservation and support services and the administration of the Tennessee informational clearinghouse on teenage pregnancy. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 3. by \*Ragan.

**House Bill No. 1201** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, corrects a reference to the federal Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act in the statute governing retirement credit for military service for state employees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12 and Title 49. by \*Ragan, \*Akbari.

**House Bill No. 1202** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, specifies that semester hours earned in ROTC courses by ROTC students do not count toward the semester hour limitation for receipt of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship; excludes grades received in ROTC courses from the calculation of an ROTC student's grade point average for Tennessee HOPE scholarship purposes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9. by \*Ragan.

**\*House Bill No. 1203** -- Sentencing - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment, must serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed if the sentencing court finds that the murder involved torture beyond that necessary to inflict death or it involved kidnapping the victim and the person was never charged with kidnapping. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 5. by \*Ragan.

**House Bill No. 1204** -- Education - As introduced, asserts that providing civic education, promoting good citizenship, and understanding fundamental democratic principles should be core missions of all Tennessee schools, not just secondary schools. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Ragan.

**House Bill No. 1205** -- Recycling - As introduced, prohibits owners and operators of sanitary landfills located within a 15-mile radius of sites where asphalt roofing shingles are recycled pursuant to the issuance of a permit-by-rule from accepting, for disposal, loads of whole or processed asphalt roofing shingles. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211 and Title 68, Chapter 213. by \*Williams.

**\*House Bill No. 1206** -- Disabled Persons - As introduced, deletes the current autism spectrum disorder task force and replaces it with the Tennessee council on autism spectrum disorder. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68, Chapter 1. by \*Williams.

**House Bill No. 1207** -- Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, subjects humane societies that make arrests to the supervision of local sheriffs; prohibits humane societies from making arrests in counties with government animal control agencies; restricts the authority of humane societies to place a lien against owners of animals found at large. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 44, Chapter 17 and Title 63, Chapter 12. by \*Matheny.

**\*House Bill No. 1208** -- Education - As introduced, requires that the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests be given every other year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Byrd.

**House Bill No. 1209** -- TennCare - As introduced, requires the state to establish a health insurance exchange under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act if King v. Burwell is decided by the United States supreme court in a certain manner. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71, Chapter 5. by \*Love.

**House Bill No. 1210** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, clarifies that any person unable to purchase a ticket as a result of a violation of the offense of interference with the sale of tickets is considered a victim of the offense and has standing to file a criminal complaint; makes it an unfair and deceptive act or practice under the Consumer Protection Act to commit the offense of interference with the sale of tickets when the commission of the offense causes a person to be unable to purchase a ticket. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 47. by \*Doss, \*Swann.

**\*House Bill No. 1211** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, deletes an obsolete provision that authorized certain plates issued for commercial vehicles that expired on February 28, 1997, to be extended until March 31, 1997. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 4. by \*Doss.

**\*House Bill No. 1212** -- Alcohol Offenses, Sales - As introduced, enables Minor Hill to hold a referendum to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages at retail. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Doss.

**\*House Bill No. 1213** -- Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes municipalities operating under city manager-commission charters to establish, by ordinance, property rights voting in municipal elections. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 6 and Title 7. by \*Doss.

**\*House Bill No. 1214** -- Codes - As introduced, increases the number of days for an inspection of a footer to be considered performed timely from inspection within one working day of when the request is made to the inspector, to three working days. - Amends TCA Title 68. by \*Doss.

**\*House Bill No. 1215** -- Economic and Community Development - As introduced, creates a rural economic development task force to study the feasibility of authorizing grants, loans, or other economic incentives to facilities in rural, economically distressed counties; requires the task force to report to the general assembly by January 1, 2016. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67. by \*Doss.

**\*House Bill No. 1216** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, extends the time in which the top 50 prescribers of controlled substances must provide an explanation to the department of health justifying the amount of controlled substances they prescribed from 15 business days to 30 business days. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Doss.

**House Bill No. 1217** -- Agriculture - As introduced, requires that plants and seeds sold in Tennessee be labeled to indicate open pollination, genetic modification, and hybridization. - Amends TCA Title 43. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1218** -- Food and Food Products - As introduced, enacts the "Genetically Engineered Food Labeling Act." - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 1 and Title 53. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1219** -- State Government - As introduced, revives and reinstates the Racing Control Act of 1987. - Amends TCA Title 4. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1220** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, increases, from 30 days to 45 days, the amount of time in which to file a written claim requesting a hearing to assert a claim on seized property; increases, from 30 days to 45 days, the amount of time from the day the claim is filed that the agency has to schedule a hearing. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 12; Title 39; Title 40; Title 47; Title 53; Title 55; Title 57; Title 59; Title 67 and Title 70. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1221** -- Students - As introduced, requires the local board of education to reassign a student for whom a report of child sexual abuse has been filed and the abuse is suspected to have occurred while the child was under the care or supervision of the school to another school chosen by the child's parent. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1222** -- Children - As introduced, requires a parent who has reasonable cause to believe a child is missing to report to law enforcement within 12 hours if the child is under nine years of age or 24 hours if the child is nine years of age or older; states that nothing shall prevent a parent from reporting a child missing or law enforcement from investigating a missing child as soon as a parent discovers that the child may be missing. - Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1223** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, creates a cause of action under the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act for any person suffering a loss as a result of certain deceptive practices by a postsecondary education institution or its agents; requires postsecondary institutions to offer a free two-week online orientation program to certain incoming students. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 49. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1224** -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, exempts vehicles in a parade or community event from receiving a traffic citation based on evidence obtained from unmanned traffic enforcement cameras. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-198. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1225** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the annual TBI report on crime to contain demographic data, including the percentage of suspects, victims, and convicted offenders based on race, gender, age, nationality, and any other appropriate demographic, as determined by the director of TBI. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1226** -- General Assembly - As introduced, clarifies that members of the general assembly may transfer funds allotted for postage, printing, and office supply expenses to other members. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1227** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, grants LEAs the same flexibility as public charter schools to allow the LEAs to be more creative and innovative. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 13; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Towns.



**House Bill No. 1228** -- Municipal Government - As introduced, requires municipalities having populations of 40,000 or more to develop plans to provide emergency backup systems for the continued operation of water and electric essential services, and to conduct a study of their existing water supplies every five years. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7; Title 58; Title 65 and Title 69. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1229** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class A or B misdemeanor of intentionally commanding, inducing, compelling, or otherwise causing, including by use of threats, violence, or bullying, another to become a criminal gang member; states that prosecution shall not require conviction of the other person for a criminal gang offense. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Towns.

**\*House Bill No. 1230** -- Eminent Domain - As introduced, requires notice of filing of a condemnation petition to be by certified mail return receipt requested; requires notice to include certain statements concerning respondent's rights to contest or appeal condemnation proceedings; awards respondent costs for damages or destruction to property if condemnation is abandoned or unsuccessful; increases, from 30 days to 90 days, notice of the filing of a petition to institute condemnation proceedings before additional steps may be taken. - Amends TCA Title 29. by \*Towns.

**House Bill No. 1231** -- Education - As introduced, authorizes the department of education, in consultation with the state board of education, to create a numerical score above which students shall be deemed proficient; prevents the commissioner of education from identifying a school as a priority school, if the student average within the school is above the numerical score. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6. by \*Towns.

**\*House Bill No. 1232** -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, clarifies that any state employee selected to serve on the state insurance committee must be a participant in the state group insurance plan. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 8. by \*Johnson.

**\*House Bill No. 1233** -- County Government - As introduced, allows counties that have not adopted a budget by July 1 of any year to continue to operate under the previous fiscal year's budget; requires budget to be adopted by September 30. - Amends TCA Title 5. by \*Wirgau.

**House Bill No. 1234** -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, adds the education committees to those committees who receive reports on the Tennessee job skills program; changes the report from annual to biennial. - Amends TCA Title 50. by \*Miller.

**\*House Bill No. 1235** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, clarifies that the age-restricted venue exception to the no smoking law applies only to persons entering such facilities other than employees. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Miller.

**House Bill No. 1236** -- Gambling - As introduced, creates special joint committee to study casino gambling. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 31; Title 4, Chapter 51; Title 8, Chapter 4; Title 9, Chapter 4; Title 39 and Title 49. by \*Miller.

**House Bill No. 1237** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, enacts the "Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 11, Part 1; Title 56, Chapter 4 and Title 67. by \*Miller.

**House Bill No. 1238** -- Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department of economic and community development to develop a mentorship program that teams successful large enterprises, as mentors, with emerging small businesses, as mentees. - Amends TCA Title 4. by \*Miller, \*Shaw, \*Jones, \*Favors, \*Cooper, \*Gilmore, \*Powell, \*Armstrong, \*Love, \*Camper.

**House Bill No. 1239** -- Sexual Offenses - As introduced, creates a protocol for the collection of sexual assault evidence kits, for the submission of certain kits to the police and then the TBI for forensic analysis; directs domestic violence coordinating council to draft model procedure manual for sexual assault evidence collection and maintenance for adoption by law enforcement agencies. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 13, Part 1; Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5. by \*Miller, \*Camper.

**\*House Bill No. 1240** -- Drugs, Synthetic or Analogue - As introduced, requires the district attorneys general conference to report to the senate judiciary committee and the house criminal justice committee concerning the issue of synthetic drugs on or before January 31, 2016. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Cooper.

**House Bill No. 1241** -- Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to conduct eighth grade conferences with parents and teachers and guidance counselors to discuss high school graduation requirements, to set the classes that the students will take in high school, and to provide information about financial aid for college. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 70. by \*Cooper.

**House Bill No. 1242** -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires the one-year suspension of a driver license for failing to stop at the scene of an accident, if the person is also not in compliance with the Financial Responsibility Law; increases the penalty for failure to stop to a Class B misdemeanor if the damages are less than \$500 or a Class A misdemeanor if the damages exceed \$500. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 12. by \*Mitchell.

**\*House Bill No. 1243** -- Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires any law enforcement officer responding to alleged domestic abuse who finds a minor may have been present for the alleged abuse to determine whether the child is a victim of abuse or neglect and, if so, report that fact to the department of children's services. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4 and Section 39-13-111. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Bill No. 1244** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offense of unlawful exposure, which is committed when a person distributes a private image of the intimate parts of another with the intent to cause emotional distress and the depicted person suffers emotional distress. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Hardaway.

**House Bill No. 1245** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates specific definitions for and new offense of vandalism of a retail merchant; penalty for new offense remains same as present law; "damage" to merchandise includes tampering with or rendering the product unusable or diminished in value. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-408. by \*Holt.

**\*House Bill No. 1246** -- Workers Compensation - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Volunteer Firefighter Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6. by \*Holt.

**\*House Bill No. 1247** -- Food and Food Products - As introduced, prohibits the commissioner of agriculture from requiring labels on meat or meat products except for the weight of the item if a price per unit is displayed in a conspicuous location adjacent to the item being sold. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 26, Part 9 and Title 53. by \*Holt.

**\*House Bill No. 1248** -- Telecommunications - As introduced, directs the comptroller of the treasury to deliver the annual report on the status of the provision of broadband services by telecommunications joint ventures to the chairs of the business and utilities committee of the house and the commerce and labor committee of the senate rather than the entire general assembly; changes the due date for the report from January 31 to February 28. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 48 and Title 65. by \*Holt.

**\*House Bill No. 1249** -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, upon the filing of any rule with the secretary of state, requires the comptroller of the treasury to include a statement of financial impact; makes related revisions to the determination of the fiscal impact of proposed rules and regulations. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4. by \*Alexander.

**House Bill No. 1250** -- Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, clarifies that persons licensed as alcohol and drug abuse counselors may hold themselves out to the public as being licensed by using a title on signs, letterheads, telephone listings, and other forms of professional identification. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 24, Part 6. by \*Jernigan.

**\*House Bill No. 1251** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires local law enforcement officials to submit all human biological specimens to TBI for testing as promptly as possible after collecting the specimens and directs TBI to establish a DNA testing fee schedule with the lowest fee for those officers who submit the specimen within 10 days of collection. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1. by \*Smith.

**House Bill No. 1252** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, specifies that handheld vaporizers and vape pens may be considered drug paraphernalia; clarifies that marijuana concentrates and oils are included in the definition of marijuana. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4. by \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 1253** -- Business and Commerce - As introduced, requires any business entity that uses a digital network application to connect a business or a business's participant to a consumer in this state maintain an agent for service of process in this state. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56 and Title 65. by \*Sparks.

**\*House Bill No. 1254** -- Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, authorizes courts to combine or subdivide properties for tax sale purposes; clarifies procedure for dealing with excess tax sale proceeds; revises other provisions concerning tax sales. - Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 5; Title 66 and Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Sargent.

**\*House Bill No. 1255** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires the chief law enforcement officer of a jurisdiction to certify the transfer or making of a firearm, as required by the National Firearms Act, within 15 days if the person is not prohibited from receiving or

possessing a firearm by law; permits an applicant to appeal a denial to the circuit court. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1361. by \*Sargent.

**House Bill No. 1256** -- District Attorneys - As introduced, reinstates a one-year service compensation step for assistant district attorneys that was statutorily eliminated in 2004. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 16. by \*Hawk, \*Lamberth, \*Fitzhugh, \*Dunn, \*Haynes, \*Johnson, \*White M.

**House Bill No. 1257** -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, requires the commissioner of labor and workforce development to set the state's minimum hourly wage rate at not less than \$10.10 per hour, adjusted annually to reflect inflation in accordance with the consumer price index; establishes a cause of action for employees if employers violate the state's minimum hourly wage rate; sets the wage rate paid to blind persons employed by the state to the greater of the state minimum hourly wage rate or the federal minimum wage. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 13; Title 39; Title 50; Title 67 and Title 71. by \*Turner, \*Favors.

**House Bill No. 1258** -- Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, requires certain residential landlords to make certain certifications and disclosure in writing to prospective and current tenants with regard to mold in dwelling units or buildings and to repair, remediate, and remove mold from dwelling units or buildings; requires tenants to notify certain residential landlords of any suspected mold in the tenant's dwelling unit or building. - Amends TCA Title 66 and Title 68. by \*Turner, \*Favors.

**\*House Bill No. 1259** -- Courts, Supreme Court of Tennessee - As introduced, directs the supreme court to promulgate a rule by January 31, 2016, establishing a procedure whereby a person may apply for and take the Tennessee bar examination regardless of whether the person attended or graduated from a law school. - Amends TCA Title 23, Chapter 1, Part 1. by \*Windle.

**\*House Bill No. 1260** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, clarifies that a district attorney general may prosecute an alleged violation of interference with operations of ticket sellers in any county where the offense occurs. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 47 and Title 62. by \*Doss.

**\*House Bill No. 1261** -- Codes - As introduced, enables counties and municipalities to opt out of the International Energy Conservation Code standards applicable statewide to buildings classified for certain industrial or storage uses; authorizes counties and municipalities to adopt alternative industrial or storage use standards. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 12; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Ragan.

**House Bill No. 1262** -- Rutherford County - As introduced, exempts the Rutherford County legislative body from establishing, constructing, or maintaining portable, movable, or stationary workhouses. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 8 and Title 41. by \*Womick.

**House Bill No. 1263** -- Education - As introduced, on July 1, 2015, discontinues use of common core state standards. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 10; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Womick.

**House Bill No. 1264** -- Education - As introduced, prohibits the use of Measurement Inc. in the development and implementation of assessments in schools; requires that any decision to adopt new assessments to replace TCAP be at the discretion of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Womick.

**House Bill No. 1265** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises provisions governing the tenured teacher evaluations that measure overall performance effectiveness. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 16; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Womick.

**House Bill No. 1266** -- TennCare - As introduced, on December 31, 2015, repeals the Medicaid Act of 1968 and terminates Tennessee's participation in the Medicaid program. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71. by \*Womick.

**House Bill No. 1267** -- Education - As introduced, authorizes each local school board to adopt academic standards in mathematics, science, geography, history, reading, language arts, and writing that may be superior or inferior to the academic standards promulgated by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1. by \*Womick.

**\*House Bill No. 1268** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, establishes parents' right to various reasonable accommodations; requires the LEA to provide annual notice of these rights to the parents, teachers, and staff of an LEA. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Womick.

**\*House Bill No. 1269** -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to study issues concerning the regulation of swingers clubs and report to the general assembly by December 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 62; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Bill No. 1270** -- Victims' Rights - As introduced, adds victims of domestic assault, violation of an order of protection or restraining order, stalking, and domestic victims of vandalism and false imprisonment to those who receive victims' rights as set out in title 40, chapter 38, part 3. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 38. by \*Hardaway.

**\*House Bill No. 1271** -- TennCare - As introduced, directs the commissioner of finance and administration to submit a waiver request to the federal centers for Medicare and Medicaid services to enable the state to provide medical assistance to the existing TennCare II waiver population and persons with incomes below 138 percent of the federal poverty line by means of a block grant of federal funds. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Smith, \*Haynes.

**\*House Bill No. 1272** -- Children and Youth, Commission on - As introduced, removes obsolete language relative to the initial appointments made to the commission on children and youth. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 3, Part 1. by \*Love.

**House Bill No. 1273** -- Schools, Charter - As introduced, allows formation of charter schools for students with specific academic needs; allows such charter schools to establish academic admission criteria. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13. by \*Durham.

**House Bill No. 1274** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires any ordinance or resolution proposing the issuance of debt to finance improvements to private or public use buildings to be approved by voters in a referendum, if the amount of the debt exceeds 10 percent of the local government's operating budget. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9, Chapter 21; Title 48 and Title 67. by \*Durham.

**\*House Bill No. 1275** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, requires the office of local government in the office of the comptroller to restructure the representation of local government officials, who serve on the policy board of any metropolitan planning organization that is located entirely within this state, by July 1, 2016, and following each decennial census thereafter. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 16; Title 54 and Title 64. by \*Durham, \*Littleton, \*Casada, \*Sexton J, \*Lamberth, \*Johnson, \*Reedy, \*Goins, \*Kane, \*Butt, \*Womick, \*Sparks, \*Rogers, \*Weaver, \*Terry.

**House Bill No. 1276** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, permits the sale of alcoholic beverages and beer for consumption on the premises of certain deluxe theaters. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4. by \*Durham.

**House Bill No. 1277** -- Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, creates certain tort liability protections for contractors providing direct client services for the department of children's services, the department of mental health and substance abuse services, and the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 9, Chapter 8 and Title 37, Chapter 5. by \*Butt.

**\*House Bill No. 1278** -- Ethics - As introduced, prohibits, effective July 1, 2015, a member of a county or municipal governing body who is also an employee of the county or municipality, or whose immediate family is a county or municipal employee, from voting on any matter in which there is a conflict of interest. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 12. by \*Butt.

**\*House Bill No. 1279** -- Revenue, Dept. of - As introduced, extends time commissioner has to deny request for expedited ruling and return the fee from seven days to 10 days from the date of the request. - Amends TCA Title 67. by \*Alexander.

**House Bill No. 1280** -- Education - As introduced, creates the Tennessee standards commission to recommend curriculum standards to the state board for adoption. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49. by \*Spivey.

**\*House Bill No. 1281** -- Annexation - As introduced, deletes obsolete language relative to annexation by ordinance; increases, from 30 days to 60 days, the time after certification in an election when an annexation becomes effective after approval by the voters. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51; Title 6, Chapter 58; Title 7 and Title 13. by \*Spivey.

**\*House Bill No. 1282** -- Education, State Board of - As introduced, specifies that the state board's report on LEAs' policies on the use of psychotropic drugs to treat children enrolled in elementary or secondary schools must be reported to the general assembly no later than January 1, 2016. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Spivey.

**\*House Bill No. 1283** -- Taxes, Income - As introduced, clarifies that an individual exemption of \$33,000 or a joint exemption of \$59,000 applies for Hall Income taxpayers who are 65 years of age or older. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2, Part 1. by \*Spivey.

**House Bill No. 1284** -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, permits an electronic format for the annual TennCare report on the use and cost of opioids and controlled substances in the program to the health committee of the house and the health and welfare committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 40; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53, Chapter 10; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Williams, \*Wirgau, \*Littleton.

**House Bill No. 1285** -- Healthcare Liability - As introduced, limits who may be named as defendants in a healthcare liability action. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 26, Part 1. by \*Sexton J, \*Durham.

**House Bill No. 1286** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, makes various changes to the crime of obstructing a highway or other passageway, including prohibiting the obstruction of a driveway to which the public has access. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Sexton J, \*Durham.

**House Bill No. 1287** -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, under certain circumstances, exempts volunteer drivers that transport passengers without compensation from the medical card and exam requirements for commercial driver licenses. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50. by \*Sexton J, \*Durham.

**\*House Bill No. 1288** -- Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, specifies that dental schools be accredited by the commission of dental accreditation as part of the application by licensed dentists for certification as specialists; removes option of the board to offer written or oral examinations and to require the submission of a thesis as part of the examination process, and removes examination fee provision; removes certain dental schools from list of those exempt from offering courses that grant credentialed status in areas of specialty not listed as a recognized specialty under state law. - Amends TCA Title 63. by \*Sexton J, \*Durham.

**House Bill No. 1289** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires a health insurance entity to pay claims for services that were approved under the entity's prior authorization process within 10 days. - Amends TCA Title 56. by \*Sexton J, \*Durham.

**House Bill No. 1290** -- Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, authorizes reports of sale prepared in connection with sales of delinquent tax property to be registered; makes related revisions governing the conduct of a sale of delinquent tax property. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 66 and Title 67. by \*Sexton J, \*Durham.

**House Bill No. 1291** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, states that knowingly killing a police dog, fire dog, search and rescue dog, or police horse shall be a Class E felony, unless the offense would be a higher classification based on the animal's value, in which case, knowingly killing the animal shall be punished as theft of property. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-205. by \*Sexton J, \*Durham.

**House Bill No. 1292** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires approval by a majority of the members of the fiscal review committee before residual funds may be transferred from one project to another project. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 9. by \*Sexton J.

**\*House Bill No. 1293** -- Liens - As introduced, increases and broadens the penalties for garagekeepers and towing firms that violate certain requirements for attaching and enforcing liens on vehicles. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 55; Title 62 and Title 66. by \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 1294** -- Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of financial institutions to transmit the commissioner's annual report to the governor and the general assembly in an electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47. by \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 1295** -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, revises the requirement that a retailer reimburse a customer for mailing costs incurred in returning clothing for removal of an anti-theft security tag to make it applicable if the customer resides more than a 30-minute, instead of a 15-minute, commute from the retailer. - Amends TCA Title 47. by \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 1296** -- Motor Vehicle Commission - As introduced, requires that in making appointments to the motor vehicle commission, the governor strive to ensure that at least one person serving on the commission is a woman. - Amends TCA Title 47; Title 55 and Title 56. by \*Sparks.

**\*House Bill No. 1297** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, expresses the intent of the General Assembly that employers that receive tax credits or other incentives from state or local governments or instrumentalities make efforts to significantly increase the number of quality, full-time employee jobs following receipt of a tax incentive. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9 and Title 67. by \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 1298** -- Drugs, Synthetic or Analogue - As introduced, allows the jury to infer, based on the amount of controlled or synthetic substances that an offender possesses, whether the offender's purpose was to sell, dispense, or casually exchange the controlled or synthetic substances. - Amends TCA Title 39. by \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 1299** -- Food and Food Products - As introduced, increases from 10 days to 15 days the notice requirement that the commissioner must give to a holder of a milk sampler or tester's license before a revocation hearing. - Amends TCA Title 53. by \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 1300** -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the state fire marshal, in consultation with TACIR, to submit a report to the local government committee of the house and the state and local government committee of the senate addressing fire safety standards affecting places of worship. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 29; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Sparks.

**House Bill No. 1301** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, sets a maximum fee of \$20.00 for towing firms to charge to release a motor vehicle attached for towing, but not yet transported to another location, when the motor vehicle is parked without authority on private property; provides that a violation is a Class C misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 55. by \*Sparks.

**\*House Bill No. 1302** -- Domestic Violence - As introduced, directs funds from domestic assault fines to be used to pay for global positioning monitoring for indigent domestic abuse and stalking defendants; requires forms for bail in domestic abuse and stalking cases to indicate that global positioning monitoring was considered as a condition of bail and whether the monitoring



requirement was imposed. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-111 and Title 40, Chapter 11. by \*Hardaway.

**House Bill No. 1303** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, allows each municipality operating an electric plant to provide services outside its electric system service area. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 52. by \*Brooks K, \*Howell.

**House Bill No. 1304** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, establishes certain procedures for the petitioning of a court for relief from firearms disabilities established for a prior judicial commitment or adjudication order for mental illness. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 10; Title 16, Chapter 11; Title 16, Chapter 15; Title 16, Chapter 16 and Section 39-17-1351. by \*Littleton, \*Lamberth.

**\*House Bill No. 1305** -- County Government - As introduced, specifies duties for county attorney. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 23. by \*Terry.

**\*House Bill No. 1306** -- Attorney General and Reporter - As introduced, requires any meeting of supreme court justices where voting for a candidate for the office of attorney general and reporter occurs to be subject to the open meetings law. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44; Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 16. by \*Travis, \*Carter.

**House Bill No. 1307** -- Cemeteries - As introduced, makes various revisions to regulations governing cemetery companies or other entities engaged in the business of selling, leasing, or renting lots, grave spaces, crypts, niches, and burial rights for the interment of deceased persons; requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to issue audit reports after auditing a cemetery company. - Amends TCA Title 46, Chapter 1 and Title 62. by \*Swann.

**House Bill No. 1308** -- Codes - As introduced, makes it a misdemeanor to own or operate a hotel with certain elements that emit carbon monoxide unless a carbon monoxide alarm is installed within 10 feet of every room used for sleeping; requires hotels built with certain elements that emit carbon monoxide on or after January 1, 2016, to have hardwired carbon monoxide alarms. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 120. by \*Swann.

**House Bill No. 1309** -- Cooperatives - As introduced, allows articles of incorporation of cooperative marketing associations to be amended under certain procedures to allow for a conversion to a general nonprofit corporation. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 16. by \*Swann.

**House Bill No. 1310** -- Local Government, General - As introduced, increases, from six months to nine months, the period of time that a former county official or employee is prohibited from purchasing surplus county property after the expiration of the person's term of office or employment. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 16; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 50. by \*Swann.

**House Bill No. 1311** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, for purposes of receiving a sales tax exemption, increases, from 15 days to 30 days, the period of time within

which a helicopter, airplane, or related equipment purchased by a nonresident must be removed outside of Tennessee. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-313. by \*Swann, \*Ramsey, \*Haynes.

**House Bill No. 1312** -- Highway Patrol - As introduced, enables members of the Tennessee highway patrol to authorize payroll deductions for the payment of membership dues for organizations that meet certain criteria. - Amends TCA Title 8. by \*Swann, \*Matlock.

**House Bill No. 1313** -- Telecommunications - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury, in cooperation with the Tennessee regulatory authority, to provide the annual report on the status of the provision of broadband services by telecommunications joint ventures to the chairs of the business and utilities committee of the house and the senate commerce and labor committee; changes the due date for the report from January 31 to January 15. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7 and Title 65, Chapter 21. by \*Swann.

**House Bill No. 1314** -- Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, requires a person convicted of the offense of cruelty to animals to pay the costs of housing and rehabilitative training for the animal; establishes that each victimized animal constitutes a separate offense for the offenses of cruelty to animals and cock and animal fighting; increases the penalty for the offense of being a spectator at a dog fight from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14. by \*Swann.

**House Bill No. 1315** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes satellite facility for a manufacturer at Belle Meade Plantation to serve samples and sell bottled alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 2. by \*Love.

**House Bill No. 1316** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates the Class A misdemeanor offense of intentionally carrying certain weapons and devices openly within 250 feet of the real property of a public or private preschool, elementary school, middle school, or secondary school with certain exceptions. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1309. by \*Love.

**\*House Bill No. 1317** -- Sentencing - As introduced, eliminates the death penalty as a sentence for first degree murder. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Turner.

**House Bill No. 1318** -- Personal Property - As introduced, specifies that it is not an offense to take a black vulture in this state and that state resources may not be used to enforce any prohibition against taking black vultures in this state. - Amends TCA Title 70. by \*Keisling.

**\*House Bill No. 1319** -- Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, authorizes the 10-day notice mailed to a property owner prior to seizure of personal property subject to delinquent taxes, to be done by first class, registered, or certified mail. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5. by \*Matlock.

**\*House Bill No. 1320** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, for purposes of the exemption from sales tax for industrial machinery, exempts certain co-generation equipment used by a manufacturing facility located in a non-attainment area and that makes a minimum capital investment. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-102. by \*Matlock.

**\*House Bill No. 1321** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires motor vehicle dealers to maintain records of waste tires originating from the dealer; urges the department of

environment and conservation to study the number of waste tires originating from sources other than tire dealers. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 16 and Title 68. by \*Matlock.

**\*House Bill No. 1322** -- Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission - As introduced, limits the law enforcement authority of wildlife officers to the extent such officers are acting within their scope of authority for enforcing a law, rule, or proclamation over which such officers have jurisdiction under boating and wildlife laws. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 69 and Title 70. by \*Armstrong.

**House Bill No. 1323** -- Hotels and Restaurants - As introduced, requires a lodging establishment to post a copy of its rules and applicable state law concerning the establishment's right to refuse use, guest registration, and patron ejection from the premises on the lodging establishment's web site, if applicable. - Amends TCA Title 11; Title 12; Title 47; Title 48; Title 57; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Armstrong.

**House Bill No. 1324** -- TennCare - As introduced, directs the commissioner of finance and administration to request an appropriate waiver to extend TennCare eligibility to veterans under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. 111-148) on the basis of income on or before July 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 71. by \*Armstrong, \*Camper.

**House Bill No. 1325** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, lengthens time from 45 days to 60 days that the retirement division must hear from a duly qualified administrator or executor of an estate before releasing payment to the executor of any will of the deceased. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35 and Title 8, Chapter 36. by \*Miller, \*Armstrong.

**\*House Bill No. 1326** -- Public Employees - As introduced, increases, from one week to 14 days, the period of time for the sheriff's civil service board to provide written notice of the time, place, and scope of eligibility and promotion tests for applicants. - Amends TCA Title 8. by \*Armstrong.

**\*House Bill No. 1327** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, clarifies that an electronic version is acceptable for the annual compliance report on capital cases submitted by the administrative office of the courts to the chief clerks of the senate and house and chairs of the appropriate committees. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Armstrong.

**\*House Bill No. 1328** -- Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to annually report on the availability and content of driver education and training courses in public schools to the education committee of the senate and the education instruction and programs committee of the house. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Armstrong.

**\*House Bill No. 1329** -- Uniform Commercial Code - As introduced, increases from 30 days to 60 days the period in which a purchase-money security interest in goods, other than inventory or livestock, must be perfected in order to maintain its priority over conflicting security interests in the same goods. - Amends TCA Title 47. by \*Armstrong.

**\*House Bill No. 1330** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires a judge to conduct a determination of indigency hearing prior to suspending the court costs and the litigation tax, if

a hearing has not already been conducted on the defendant owing the costs and tax. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 40, Chapter 25. by \*Kane.

**\*House Bill No. 1331** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, prohibits an LEA from contracting for services with a nonprofit or for-profit operator or manager of a virtual school if the contract requires the LEA to pay more per pupil for students in the virtual school than the operator or manager charges individual students for its services. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 16, Part 2. by \*Stewart.

**House Bill No. 1332** -- Boards and Commissions - As introduced, standardizes certain licensing and inspection requirements for cosmetologists and barbers by the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4. by \*Parkinson.

**House Bill No. 1333** -- Public Employees - As introduced, adds emergency medical services personnel and 911 operators to persons who may receive compensation when killed in the line of duty; increases amount of such compensation from \$25,000 to \$500,000 annuity payable in 10 annual installments of \$50,000. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 9 and Title 68, Chapter 140. by \*Parkinson.

**House Bill No. 1334** -- Taxes, Gross Receipts - As introduced, increases from three years to four years the duty of a taxpayer to preserve records showing the gross amount of sales tax owed to the state and the amount of such person's gross receipts taxable under the Business Tax Act. - Amends TCA Title 67 and Chapter 808 of the Public Acts of 1976. by \*Harrison.

**House Bill No. 1335** -- Juries and Jurors - As introduced, institutes jury service reforms including a reduction of jury service terms, protections to small businesses, provisions for allowing a juror to select a service date from a list of dates, and additional reforms. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 4; Title 9, Chapter 4; Title 22 and Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 5. by \*Sexton J.

**House Bill No. 1336** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, specifies that the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners may suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew a barber's certificate of registration due to the person having a felony conviction if the felony conviction occurred within three years prior to the board's decision. - Amends TCA Title 62. by \*Daniel.

**House Bill No. 1337** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires a properly notified operator to stake or mark the approximate location of underground utilities on land to be excavated within three hours instead of two hours. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 65. by \*Swann.

**\*House Bill No. 1338** -- Right to Die - As introduced, allows a declarant or someone acting on a declarant's behalf to deliver a copy of a living will to the attending physician or other concerned healthcare provider by electronic means. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 32; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Holt.

**House Bill No. 1339** -- Welfare - As introduced, prohibits recipients of public assistance benefits from using an EBT card at a tobacco retailer to purchase certain tobacco products;

prohibits tobacco retailers from permitting the purchase of tobacco products or nicotine products with an EBT card; requires the department of human services to notify public assistance recipients of this prohibition. - Amends TCA Section 71-3-126. by \*Weaver, \*Powers, \*Lollar, \*Wirgau, \*White M, \*Brooks K, \*Lamberth, \*Lundberg, \*Howell, \*McManus, \*Terry, \*Gravitt, \*Hill M, \*Durham, \*Keisling, \*Littleton, \*Butt, \*Kumar, \*Rogers.

**House Bill No. 1340** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, includes methamphetamine within drugs for which a mother can be prosecuted for assault if her baby is born harmed or addicted to methamphetamine. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-107. by \*Weaver, \*Powers, \*Lollar, \*Wirgau, \*White M, \*Brooks K, \*Lamberth, \*Lundberg, \*Howell, \*McManus, \*Durham, \*Keisling, \*Kumar, \*Littleton, \*Rogers.

**House Bill No. 1341** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, prohibits the use of any public funds, personnel, or property to enforce any federal law or regulation that regulates the ownership, use, or possession of firearms, ammunition, or firearms accessories. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 3. by \*Weaver, \*Womick, \*Rogers, \*Hill T, \*Van Huss, \*Butt, \*Durham.

**House Bill No. 1342** -- Victims' Rights - As introduced, clarifies that a deceased victim's family has a right to have a photograph, determined by the court to be a reasonable depiction of the victim prior to the crime, be admitted during trial. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Weaver, \*Haynes, \*Lamberth, \*McDaniel, \*Halford, \*Moody, \*Byrd, \*Powers, \*Todd, \*Coley, \*Rogers, \*Lollar, \*Wirgau, \*White M, \*Brooks K, \*Matheny, \*Pody, \*Durham.

**House Bill No. 1343** -- Sentencing - As introduced, establishes the penalty for the offense of reckless endangerment as a Class D felony if the victim of the offense is eight years of age or younger. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Weaver, \*Haynes, \*Lamberth, \*Moody, \*Coley, \*Powers, \*Lollar, \*Wirgau, \*White M, \*Brooks K.

**House Bill No. 1344** -- Health Care - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to consult with the district attorneys general conference, the board of medical examiners, the board for licensing health care facilities, and the commissioner of mental health and substance abuse services concerning the impact of Chapter 820 of the Public Acts of 2014 on the utilization of health care and healthcare facilities by women who illegally use narcotic drugs while pregnant; requires the commissioner of health to report to the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house concerning the commissioner's findings and recommendations on or before January 15, 2016. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 1345** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, requires commissioners appointed by the county legislative body to oversee bridge repairs to report all completed repairs to the county legislative body within 60 days of the repair, rather than at the next meeting of the county legislative body. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 1346** -- Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, urges the department to study military veterans' access to public transportation, as well as the feasibility and costs of improving their mobility. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 54; Title 64 and Title 67. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 1347** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, permits a railroad authority to negotiate all labor portions of certain rehabilitation contracts, instead of being restricted to negotiating only the nonbridge labor portion of such contracts. - Amends TCA Section 7-56-211. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 1348** -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, revises the provisions governing curriculum standards for K–12 students, such as prohibiting the implementation of the common core state standards and allowing the state board of education to come up with a new set of state academic content standards; creates the academic standards steering committee as a review authority for all legislation and proposals related to academic standards. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 7 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Weaver, \*Womick.

**House Bill No. 1349** -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, establishes a progressive truancy intervention program in K–12 schools that involves tiers of prejuvenile court programs designed to keep a truant child out of the juvenile court system. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30. by \*Weaver.

**House Bill No. 1350** -- Election Laws - As introduced, creates term of office for county administrator of elections to coincide with the term of the county election commission; allows county election commission to consider political party affiliation when appointing an administrator of elections. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 12. by \*Weaver.

**\*House Bill No. 1351** -- County Government - As introduced, reduces, from five days to three days, the advance notice requirement for calling the county legislative body into a special session. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6 and Title 7. by \*Clemmons.

**House Bill No. 1352** -- Election Laws - As introduced, allows counties to participate in pilot project for establishing convenient voting centers for use on election day upon super majority vote of the county election commission. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3. by \*Alexander.

**\*House Bill No. 1353** -- Health, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the commissioner to develop a plan for ensuring that 90 percent of pregnant women in this state have access to prenatal care and to report findings to the health committee of the house and the health and welfare committee of the senate by February 1, 2016. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71. by \*Turner.

**House Bill No. 1354** -- Taxes, Litigation - As introduced, permits a county to impose a litigation tax on all civil and criminal cases in the sessions, juvenile, and municipal courts; requires the funds to be used exclusively to support substance abuse prevention coalitions operating within the county. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-601. by \*Calfee.

**House Bill No. 1355** -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, authorizes the department to use its discretion to accept other official military discharge or separation papers, instead of only a certified copy of a department of defense form 214 (DD 214), from a Tennessee veteran requesting to have language or a symbol placed on their driver license or photo identification card reflecting their military service. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3. by \*Calfee.

**House Bill No. 1356** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, requires owners of private driveways that join public roads to provide at least 10 days' notice prior to raising the grade of the driveway in excess of two feet. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13 and Title 54. by \*Calfee.

**House Bill No. 1357** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, increases, by \$10,000, the maximum income that persons 65 and older may have and still be exempt from paying the Hall income tax for tax years 2016 and subsequent years. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2. by \*Calfee.

**House Bill No. 1358** -- Taxes, Income - As introduced, contingent upon revenue growth exceeding three percent in any fiscal year, reduces the Hall income tax, which is presently levied by the state, until it reaches zero percent; upon the state tax rate reaching zero percent, allows local governments to levy a like tax not to exceed 2.25 percent, if the ordinance or resolution levying the tax is approved within two years. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2. by \*Calfee.

**House Bill No. 1359** -- County Officers - As introduced, changes the date certain counties must remit fees, commissions, and charges in excess of certain public officers' salaries to the county trustee from September 1 and April 1 to March 1 and October 1. - Amends TCA Title 8. by \*Calfee.

**House Bill No. 1360** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires utility districts created by private act to elect, for purposes of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, whether to be treated as private employers or to create their own programs of compliance. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 3. by \*Calfee.

**House Bill No. 1361** -- Students - As introduced, allows children who will be five years of age after August 15, 2015, but on or before August 31, 2015, and who entered two-year pre-kindergarten programs in the 2013–2014 school year to enter kindergarten programs in the 2015–2016 school year. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3001. by \*Calfee.

**House Bill No. 1362** -- Schools, Charter - As introduced, requires K–8 charter schools to return funding to the LEA, at the LEA's request, if the charter school's attrition rate exceeds 200 percent of the average attrition rate for LEA K–8 schools; sets the amount of funding to be returned at all state and local funds attributable to the students above the 200 percent threshold. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Calfee.

**House Bill No. 1363** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, requires cages at facilities for holding Class I wildlife be constructed and maintained to provide sufficient space for each animal to have adequate freedom of movement. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 4. by \*Calfee.

**House Bill No. 1364** -- Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, directs the department of agriculture to conduct a study on best practices for conducting livestock examinations related to suspected animal cruelty violations. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 44. by \*Calfee.

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**House Bill No. 1365** -- State Government - As introduced, requires policy for lease payments for space occupied by state agencies to be established by the commissioner of finance and administration, instead of the commissioner of general services, and approved by the state building commission. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 12. by \*Calfee.

**House Bill No. 1366** -- Statutes and Codification - As introduced, adds certain official terms and definitions that apply to the entire Tennessee Code Annotated. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 8. by \*Sexton J, \*Weaver.

**\*House Bill No. 1367** -- Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, establishes that first responders from emergency management shall have all rights, benefits, privileges, and protections available pursuant to state and local laws. - Amends TCA Title 58. by \*Halford.

**House Bill No. 1368** -- Abortion - As introduced, requires facilities or physician offices where more than 50 abortions are performed in a calendar year to be licensed as ambulatory surgical treatment centers. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11. by \*Moody, \*Lynn.

**House Bill No. 1369** -- Adoption - As introduced, requires the adoption services provided by the department of children's services to be made available to all families of adopted children and biological families of adopted children, regardless of whether the children were adopted through the department. - Amends TCA Title 36. by \*Windle.

**House Bill No. 1370** -- Energy - As introduced, requires the annual report of the energy division of the department of economic and community development to be posted online on the development's web site; clarifies that the annual report may be transmitted to the governor, speakers of the senate and house, and the chairs of each committee in an electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 22; Title 29; Title 40; Title 41; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 49; Title 50; Title 54; Title 55; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 62; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 71. by \*Ragan.

**House Bill No. 1371** -- Sewage - As introduced, allows a county governing body to prohibit utility districts from compelling customers to connect to an extended sewer line if the extension is paid for entirely by the county governing body. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68. by \*Holt.

**House Bill No. 1372** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Freedom From Traffic Cameras Act." - Amends TCA Section 55-8-198. by \*Holt.

## **HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

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**\*House Bill No. 654** -- Workers Compensation -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

**\*House Bill No. 655** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

**House Bill No. 656** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Transportation Committee

**\*House Bill No. 657** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 658** -- State Employees -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 659** -- Students -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**\*House Bill No. 660** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

**\*House Bill No. 661** -- Bail, Bail Bonds -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 662** -- Annexation -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 663** -- Education, State Board of -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**\*House Bill No. 664** -- State Employees -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 665** -- Welfare -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 666** -- Statutes of Limitations and Repose -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 667** -- Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, Dept. of -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 668** -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**\*House Bill No. 669** -- General Assembly -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 670** -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**\*House Bill No. 671** -- Chiropractors -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

**House Bill No. 672** -- Domestic Violence -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 673** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

**House Bill No. 674** -- Children -- House Health Committee

**House Bill No. 675** -- Students -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee to House Government Operations Committee

**House Bill No. 676** -- Board of Regents -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**\*House Bill No. 677** -- State Symbols -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 678** -- Taxes, Privilege -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

**\*House Bill No. 679** -- Search & Seizure -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 680** -- Search & Seizure -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 681** -- Constitutional Amendments -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 682** -- Firearms and Ammunition -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 683** -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**\*House Bill No. 684** -- Handgun Permits -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 685** -- Education -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

**\*House Bill No. 686** -- Common Carriers -- House Transportation Committee

**\*House Bill No. 687** -- Economic and Community Development -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**\*House Bill No. 688** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 689** -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**House Bill No. 690** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 691** -- Barbers -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**\*House Bill No. 692** -- Driver Licenses -- House Transportation Committee

**\*House Bill No. 693** -- Public Health -- House Health Committee

**House Bill No. 694** -- Criminal Procedure -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 695** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 696** -- Public Contracts -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 697** -- Juvenile Offenders -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 698** -- Disabled Persons -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 699** -- Physicians and Surgeons -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 700** -- Traffic Safety -- House Transportation Committee

**House Bill No. 701** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 702** -- Purchasing and Procurement -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 703** -- Courts -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 704** -- Child Custody and Support -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 705** -- Public Records -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 706** -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 707** -- Lobbying, Lobbyists -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 708** -- Taxes -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 709** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**House Bill No. 710** -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**House Bill No. 711** -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**\*House Bill No. 712** -- Law Enforcement -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 713** -- Law Enforcement -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 714** -- Health Care -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 715** -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**\*House Bill No. 716** -- Agriculture -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Bill No. 717** -- County Government -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 718** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Bill No. 719** -- Game and Fish Laws -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Bill No. 720** -- Alcohol Offenses, Motor Vehicles -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 721** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Bill No. 722** -- Law Enforcement -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 723** -- Drugs, Prescription -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 724** -- Health Care -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 725** -- Human Services, Dept. of -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 726** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 727** -- Charitable Solicitations -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 728** -- Telecommunications -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**\*House Bill No. 729** -- Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**\*House Bill No. 730** -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

**\*House Bill No. 731** -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

**\*House Bill No. 732** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 733** -- TennCare -- House Health Committee

**House Bill No. 734** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

**House Bill No. 735** -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**House Bill No. 736** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Health Committee to House Criminal Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 737** -- Marriage -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 738** -- Judges and Chancellors -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 739** -- Handgun Permits -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 740** -- Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 741** -- Welfare -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 742** -- Sheriffs -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 743** -- Basic Education Program (BEP) -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**House Bill No. 744** -- DUI Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 745** -- Handgun Permits -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 746** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

**\*House Bill No. 747** -- Public Records -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**\*House Bill No. 748** -- Jails, Local Lock-ups -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 749** -- Fines and Penalties -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 750** -- Public Records -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 751** -- Economic and Community Development -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**\*House Bill No. 752** -- Redistricting, Legislative -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 753** -- Health Care -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

**\*House Bill No. 754** -- Criminal Procedure -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 755** -- Highway Signs -- House Transportation Committee

**\*House Bill No. 756** -- Alcohol Offenses, Sales -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 757** -- Employees, Employers -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

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**House Bill No. 758** -- Education, Higher -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

**\*House Bill No. 759** -- Surveyors -- House Business and Utilities Committee to House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 760** -- Wine & Wineries -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 761** -- Wine & Wineries -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 762** -- Students -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**House Bill No. 763** -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- House Transportation Committee

**House Bill No. 764** -- Solid Waste Disposal -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Bill No. 765** -- Law Enforcement -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 766** -- Contractors -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**\*House Bill No. 767** -- Corporations, For Profit -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**\*House Bill No. 768** -- Employees, Employers -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 769** -- General Assembly -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 770** -- School Transportation -- House Transportation Committee

**\*House Bill No. 771** -- Controlled Substances -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 772** -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**House Bill No. 773** -- Public Works Projects -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**House Bill No. 774** -- Estates -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 775** -- Zoning -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 776** -- Credit, Consumer -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

**\*House Bill No. 777** -- Fiscal Review Committee -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 778** -- Annexation -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 779** -- Municipal Government -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 780** -- Annexation -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 781** -- Schools, Charter -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

**House Bill No. 782** -- Education -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

**\*House Bill No. 783** -- Wine & Wineries -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 784** -- Civil Procedure -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**\*House Bill No. 785** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 786** -- Driver Licenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 787** -- Codes -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**House Bill No. 788** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**\*House Bill No. 789** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**\*House Bill No. 790** -- Courts -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 791** -- Fireworks -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**House Bill No. 792** -- Judges and Chancellors -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 793** -- Real Property -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 794** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges -- House Transportation Committee

**House Bill No. 795** -- Property Assessors -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 796** -- Real Property -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**\*House Bill No. 797** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 798** -- Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities -- House Health Committee

**House Bill No. 799** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee to House Government Operations Committee

**House Bill No. 800** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

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**House Bill No. 801** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**House Bill No. 802** -- County Government -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 803** -- Military -- House Transportation Committee

**House Bill No. 804** -- Veterans -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

**House Bill No. 805** -- Civil Procedure -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 806** -- Taxes, Hotel Motel -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 807** -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance -- House Health Committee

**House Bill No. 808** -- Criminal Procedure -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 809** -- Economic and Community Development -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**House Bill No. 810** -- Sexual Offenders -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 811** -- Child Custody and Support -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 812** -- TennCare -- House Health Committee

**House Bill No. 813** -- Taxes, Income -- House Government Operations Committee

**\*House Bill No. 814** -- County Government -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 815** -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**\*House Bill No. 816** -- Annexation -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 817** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 818** -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

**House Bill No. 819** -- Education, State Board of -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**House Bill No. 820** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**House Bill No. 821** -- Workers Compensation -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

**House Bill No. 822** -- Taxes, Ad Valorem -- House Local Government Committee



**\*House Bill No. 823** -- Public Contracts -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 824** -- Basic Education Program (BEP) -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**\*House Bill No. 825** -- Statutes and Codification -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 826** -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 827** -- Bail, Bail Bonds -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 828** -- Veterans -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 829** -- Domestic Violence -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 830** -- Education -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

**\*House Bill No. 831** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 832** -- House of Representatives -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 833** -- Mining and Quarrying -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Bill No. 834** -- Education -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee to House Government Operations Committee

**House Bill No. 835** -- Civil Procedure -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 836** -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**House Bill No. 837** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

**\*House Bill No. 838** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 839** -- Public Health -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 840** -- County Government -- House Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 841** -- Professions and Occupations -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**\*House Bill No. 842** -- Fire Prevention and Investigation -- House Business and Utilities Committee to House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**House Bill No. 843** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 844** -- Fireworks -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**House Bill No. 845** -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 846** -- Planning, Public -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 847** -- Health Care -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

**\*House Bill No. 848** -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**House Bill No. 849** -- Probation and Parole -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 850** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges -- House Transportation Committee

**House Bill No. 851** -- Transportation, Dept. of -- House Transportation Committee

**House Bill No. 852** -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 853** -- Bail, Bail Bonds -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 854** -- Veterans -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 855** -- Tourism -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

**House Bill No. 856** -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**\*House Bill No. 857** -- Solid Waste Disposal -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

**\*House Bill No. 858** -- Education, Dept. of -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**House Bill No. 859** -- Beer -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 860** -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

**House Bill No. 861** -- Nurses, Nursing -- House Health Committee

**\*House Bill No. 862** -- Unemployment Compensation -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

**\*House Bill No. 863** -- Professions and Occupations -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**\*House Bill No. 864** -- Education -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**\*House Bill No. 865** -- Children -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 866** -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 867** -- Physicians and Surgeons -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

**\*House Bill No. 868** -- Environment and Conservation, Department of -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

**House Bill No. 869** -- Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

**House Bill No. 870** -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

**House Bill No. 871** -- Banks and Financial Institutions -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

**House Bill No. 872** -- Business and Commerce -- House Business and Utilities Committee

**House Bill No. 873** -- Controlled Substances -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 874** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**\*House Bill No. 875** -- Taxes, Real Property -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 876** -- Public Records -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 877** -- Taxes, Personal Property -- House Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 878** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

**\*House Bill No. 879** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

**\*House Bill No. 880** -- Sexual Offenders -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 881** -- Sexual Offenders -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 882** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 883** -- Budget Procedures -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

**\*House Bill No. 884** -- Appropriations -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

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**\*House Bill No. 885** -- Bond Issues -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

**\*House Bill No. 886** -- Salaries and Benefits -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 887** -- Healthcare Liability -- House Civil Justice Committee

**\*House Bill No. 888** -- Correction, Dept. of -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 889** -- Education -- House Education Instruction & Programs Committee

**\*House Bill No. 890** -- Law Enforcement -- House Criminal Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 891** -- Students -- House Education Administration & Planning Committee

**House Bill No. 892** -- Prisons and Reformatory Institutions -- House State Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 893** -- Special License Plates -- House Transportation Committee

**House Bill No. 894** -- Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities -- House Health Committee

**House Bill No. 895** -- Workers Compensation -- House Consumer and Human Resources Committee

**House Bill No. 896** -- Disabled Persons -- House Health Committee

**House Bill No. 897** -- Short Term Loans and Lenders -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

**House Bill No. 898** -- Inheritance Laws -- House Civil Justice Committee

**House Bill No. 899** -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

**House Bill No. 900** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance and Banking Committee

**\*House Bill No. 901** -- Budget Procedures -- House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

**\*House Bill No. 902** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- House Local Government Committee

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**BILLS WITHDRAWN**

On motion of Rep. Marsh, **House Bill No. 1010** was withdrawn from the House.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. McCormick moved to suspend the rules to allow notices for bills to be placed on committee calendars to be no later than noon February 19, 2015 and that notices may be turned into the House Clerk's Office, which motion prevailed.

**MOTION TO EXCUSE**

Rep. McCormick moved that all members absent due to inclement weather be excused, which motion prevailed.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. McCormick moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 99 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**House Joint Resolution No. 99** -- General Assembly, Recess & Reconvene - Recesses general assembly until Monday, February 23, 2015; postpones and reschedules joint convention for the purpose of the election of the members of the state election commission until Monday, February 23, 2015. by \*McCormick.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. McCormick, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Bill No. 20** Rep. Reedy as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 85** Rep. Hawk as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 125** Reps. Armstrong, Shaw, Sanderson, Ramsey, Eldridge and Fitzhugh as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 125** Rep. Kane as third prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 131** Rep. Womick as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 143** Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 428** Reps. Ragan, Pody, Womick and Durham as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 611** Rep. Dunlap as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 676** Rep. Eldridge as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 727** Rep. Durham as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 985** Rep. Ragan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 986** Reps. Van Huss, M. Hill, Womick, Weaver, Carter, Durham, Ragan, Pody as prime sponsors.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
February 18, 2015**

MADAM SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 68; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**\*Senate Bill No. 68** -- Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, extends liability protections to landowners who have activities involving sporting clays, shooting sports, and target shooting, including archery and shooting range activities, occurring on the landowner's property. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 7, Part 1. by \*Stevens, \*Bowling. (HB246 by \*Farmer)

**ENGROSSED BILLS  
February 18, 2015**

MADAM SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolution No. 99;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 81

Representatives present were Akbari, Alexander, Armstrong, Beck, Brooks H., Butt, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Casada, Clemmons, Coley, DeBerry, Doss, Dunn, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Fitzhugh, Forgety, Goins, Gravitt, Halford, Hardaway, Harrison, Hawk, Haynes, Hazlewood, Hill M., Hill T., Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson, Jones, Kane, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Lollar, Love, Lundberg, Lynn, Marsh, McCormick, McDaniel, McManus, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pitts, Pody, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rogers, Sanderson, Sargent, Sexton C., Sexton J., Shaw, Shepard, Smith, Sparks, Spivey, Stewart, Swann, Terry, Travis, Turner, Van Huss, White D., White M., Wilburn, Windle, Wirgau, Madam Speaker Harwell -- 81

**RECESS**

On motion of Rep. McCormick, the House stood in recess until 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 23, 2015.